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JETTON ACQUITTED OF WOOTEN MURDER

Mecklenburg Jury Returns a Verdict of Not Guilty.

DELIBERATION IS BRIEF

Argument by Agreement Limited to Four Hours on Either Side and Completed Late Yesterday—Verdict Last Night.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 21.—Robert Monroe Jetton, a druggist, was acquitted here tonight of the charge of murdering Dr. W. H. Wooten, at Davidson, N. C., on the evening of February 10th. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after having the case under deliberation but a half hour.

Argument in the trial was concluded today. The taking of testimony ended late yesterday and by agreement was limited to four hours for either side. The trial began Thursday, when Jetton was arraigned on a charge of murder in the first degree.

Jetton and Dr. Wooten were interested in the same drug store and were distantly related by marriage. The homes of the two men were but a short distance apart. Dr. Wooten had been the physician of the Jetton family, and the two families had been on terms of cordial friendship.

Jetton claims that Dr. Wooten invaded his home on the evening of the homicide and that he killed the physician when he found him attacking Mrs. Jetton. In her testimony she substantiated this statement.

In a dying statement Dr. Wooten avowed his innocence of evil intent. Mrs. Wooten stated on the stand that Mrs. Jetton had invited her and her husband to come to the Jetton home and see her new dress, and that but for the inclement weather on the evening of the shooting, she would have accompanied Dr. Wooten.

Wild Demonstration.

The verdict was greeted with a wild demonstration by crowds which had jammed the court room and packed its door since the convening of court at 9:30 this morning.

The jury took the case at 10:30 tonight and promptly at 11 o'clock filed in and announced that they had reached a verdict. More than ten hours was taken up today and tonight in argument of the case and in the judge's charge. The State asked for one of three verdicts: first degree or second degree murder or manslaughter.

The defense rested its case on the "unwritten law" and self-defense, contending that Jetton shot in defense of his home, to save his eight months bride from being assaulted by the physician, while he himself was being attacked by the stronger man.

State's Contention.

The State insisted that Wooten was not only an intimate friend of the Jetton family, but present in the home that night by invitation and that he attempted no wrong toward Mrs. Jetton.

Sympathizers with Jetton expressed the opinion in the court room tonight that the judge's charge favored the prosecution and went wild with joy when they heard his acquittal.

PROGRESS OF COAL FREIGHT RATE FIGHT.

Most of Arguments Made Before Inter-State Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Corporation Commissioner Pell and Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the Commission, returned today from Washington, Chairman Travis remaining over at the National Capital today for the purpost of making some further motions today before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in connection with the interests of North Carolina petitioners for adjustment of freight rates on coal in the southeastern territory.

Most of the argument and motions in this matter, in which the North Carolina commission is interested, were gotten before the Inter-State Commission yesterday, but there were some further details that necessitated the presence of Chairman Travis today.

The complaints that have brought about this general investigation of rates in all the southeastern territory are from this State and South Carolina and Virginia. It is a notable fact that the North Carolina commission was the only State commission that was represented at the hearing. With the North Carolina commissioners appeared Hon. W. E. Daniels and Hon. J. S. Manning, as special counsel.

It is understood that there will be later special hearings in this State by either a member of the Inter-State Commission or by a special examiner sent out by the Inter-State Commission. No date for this special hearing has been named.

One of the most interesting developments at the hearing yesterday, Secretary Maxwell says, was a considerable disagreement among the railroad companies themselves as to the relation of the present rates and the proportional the companies shall have in participating. Especially is there disagreement between the C. C. & O. and a number of the other lines as regards the present rates.

Boston, Feb. 21.—President Gaffney and Manager Stallings, of the Boston Braves, today attempted to have the new club purchase, Johnny Evers, insured for $100,000. Physicians were taken to Evers' hotel and examined the second baseman to determine how good a "risk" he is.

SENATE RATIFIES EIGHT TREATIES

First Step in Administration's World Policy

WITHOUT A ROLL CALL

Amendments to Treaties Were Defeated During Friday's Session and Voting Yesterday Was Heavy for Ratification.

Washington, Feb. 21.—General arbitration treaties ratified by the Senate today renewed for five years agreements with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland, and marked the first step in the policy of President Wilson to place the United States in a more advantageous position in the world of Nations.

Amendments to the treaties having been rejected Friday, debate closed within a few minutes after the Senate today went into executive session and ratification of the resolutions were adopted one after another without a roll call. Opponents of the treaties, made no effort to delay the vote.

The treaties, briefly provide for reference to The Hague tribunal of legal differences and questions relating to the interpretation of other existing treaties which cannot be settled by diplomacy. They are not, of themselves, far reaching, but in view of the long delay in their ratification, during which many disturbing factors both at home and abroad have contributed to general agitation, the feeling among the Senators is that the action today will serve to place the United States on a firmer confidential basis with the powers.

No matter involving the vital interests, independence or honor of the contracting powers is included in the scope of these treaties and all disputes involving the interests of third parties also are excluded. The method of procedure toward arbitration fixed by the treaties provides that a special agreement shall be drawn up setting out the details of the dispute and defining its issues on the scope of consideration to be granted to the arbitrators. Such agreements must be signed by the President and ratified by the Senate before the question can be submitted at The Hague.

Still Before Committee.

Matters still before the Senate Foreign Relations committee are the Panama tolls question, the pending treaty with Nicaragua, and the treaty with Colombia growing out of the surrender of the Panama strip. Reports on these, it is understood, will be laid before the Senate in the near future.

Although the majority for the ratification of the treaties was overwhelming and the amendment to exempt from arbitration the Panama tolls question was rejected by more than a two-thirds vote, Senators who urge repeal of the tolls exemption provision insist that these votes are not significant of the attitude of the Senate on the tolls issue. Senator O'Gorman tonight said he did not regard the ratification action as a test. He is determined to continue the fight for tolls exemption.

The Senate is looking to the President for some initiative action in the tolls matter and several Senators today averred that the issue would be a matter of party caucus. That some Democrats would refuse to enter such a caucus has been reported for several days.

Nicaraguan Treaty.

The treaty with Nicaragua, which has been before the Senate for seven months, is expected to be taken up for further consideration by the Foreign Relations committee in the near future. It provides for the purchase of a perpetual option on the Nicaraguan canal route, and of naval station rights on the shores of the Gulf of Fonseca, for $3,000,000. It also proposes to extend the chief features of the Platt amendment, which would give this country control over the customs of Nicaragua, to the relations between the United States and Nicaragua. This feature of the treaty has aroused opposition among some members of the committee. They believe that such a provision is too far-reaching.

Vigorous opposition to the treaty has developed also in Central America and members of Congress are in receipt of a protest from Frederico Penado, chairman of the Salvadorean committee of the National Central American Association. Senor Penado says:

"I am merely repeating what is generally conceded throughout Central America when I say that the proposed treaty is the product of a frame up between 'dollar diplomacy' and Nicaraguan traitors. The present Nicaraguan government is but a satrapy of native hirelings set up by the scandalous intrigues of the previous State Department more for the purpose of turning the country over to Wall Street than for getting a bargain in canal rights."

BILL DAHLEN IGNORES FEDERAL OVERTURES.

Federal Gold Has No Charm for ex-Manager of Dodgers.

New York, Feb. 21.—Bill Dahlen, the ex-manager of the Brooklyn Club, has refused to even talk business with the Federal League. He was asked to go to Chicago, with all expenses paid, but paid no attention to it.

Dahlen has not signed up since being turned adrift by Brooklyn, but President Ebbets has declared that Dahlen will be taken care of. Harry Smith, of the Newark Internationals, has given all offers a cold shoulder.

New York, Feb. 21.—W. C. Grant and G. C. Shafer today won the final doubles match of the National indoor lawn tennis championship tournament here. The holders of the title defeated G. F. Touchard and W. B. Craigan, Jr., in five spectacular sets. The singles final will be decided on Monday.

WORD PAINTERS GET BUSY IN CONGRESS

Prosperity and Depression Views Shown

ATTACK TARIFF LAW

Republicans Claim No Reduction and That Foreigners Have Taken the American Markets Since Law Was Signed.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Prosperity and depression today were pictured again in the House by Democratic and Republican word painters.

Representative Humphrey, Republican, of Washington, arraigned Democratic claims on beneficent effects of the new tariff law.

"Since the Democratic tariff law took effect," he said, "the foreigners have captured our markets and the balance of trade has been against us for the first time in history of the nation since the old Wilson law went into effect."

Representative Fitzgerald, Democrat of New York, replied that under the Republican tariff law, there was a deficit regularly at one time of the year because of inadequate customs receipts and added that by June 1st, payments aggregating $80,000,000 or $90,000,000 for the ten months of the past calendar year would begin to be paid under the Democratic income tax law.

Mr. Humphrey charged that Secretary of Commerce Redfield had prepared and submitted a report on the lumber industry in Washington with conclusions directly contrary to evidence on which they were based.

"That I may be understood clearly by the country," he said, "I want to make the direct statement that evidence submitted by special examiners on which the report is based is directly contrary to every statement in that report."

Charges Are Resented.

Messrs. Underwood and Fitzgerald resented the charge and declared it it inconceivable that it could be substantiated.

The industrial relations commission was under fire by Minority Leader Mann during the debate. He said the commission had been stirred by reports of many people out of employment, to investigate conditions from Boston to Kansas City and suggested it should look into conditions in Buffalo and Chicago on the way.

Representative Maddern, Illinois, Republican, tried to find out what the commission had ever done and suggested that the commissioners "drew salaries and looked wise." He called attention to the fact that when it came to investigate the Michigan and Colorado mining strikes, the House appointed special sub-committees to make the investigation.

Representative Fitzgerald, in charge of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was under debate, read testimony of Chairman Walsh of the commission before the appropriations committee.

"But if I had my way," he commented, "without stirring up a dozen hornets' nests, I would have the commission transferred to the department of labor and let the gentlemen and gentlewomen on the commission go their various ways."

FOR GOVERNMENT CLERKS

Mr. Godwin Says Committee Will Work Out Bill Fair to Both Parties.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—"Our committee is going to work out a bill that will be fair to the clerks and to the government," said Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, chairman of the House committee on reform in the civil service, today.

"I do not believe Congress will authorize a straightout pension system," said Mr. Godwin, "but, I do believe we can get together on a measure that will give merited increases in salaries to government clerks and which will provide an equitable contributory pension system.

"There is no denying the fact that the high cost of living has hit the government clerk, as it has every one. There is also no doubt that the salary scale is defective, based on conditions which existed years ago. This committee will take all of these things into consideration and I believe will bring in a satisfactory bill eventually for a fair retirement system, on the contributory basis. At the same time, I believe there will be a readjustment of the salary scale."

Chairman Godwin says his committee will hold extended hearings on the various pension retirement bills which are now before the committee. The hearings probably will be resumed next week. P. R. A.

INSURANCE PROBE IS FURTHER CONTINUED.

Resumption of Hearings Again Postponed Until April.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Chairman Victor S. Bryant, of the legislative commission investigating the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina, announces that further hearings of evidence in the matter, previously postponed until Monday, February 23rd, is further continued until about April 1st. The exact time has not yet been set.

Senator Bryant is of counsel in the Citizens Bank of Norfolk vs. McArthur suit in Federal court, as is also Judge Manning, who is appearing for the State in the insurance investigation.

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN RECENT FLOODS

Southern California Recovering From Effects.

HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS

Trains Are Marooned in Mountains Because of Washouts and Little Hope of Getting to Them Before Several Days.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—With a loss of probably more than $4,500,000 and a toll of seven human lives since Wednesday, Southern California tonight began to recover from the effects of the worst storm in its history. With the sun shining most of today the situation improved considerably and while nearly all of the towns affected remained isolated tonight, progress was made toward reestablishing wire and rail communication.

It is estimated that Los Angeles was damaged to the extent of at least $1,500,000. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars represented the damage to city streets alone. The rest represented losses sustained by railroads and by citizens whose homes were swept away by the floods.

Except in the vicinity of Pomona, this county, where young groves suffered severely, orange growers reported comparatively little damage. Ranches and small farms in the lowlands were inundated, but no reliable data could be obtained as to the amount of losses.

The flood situation about Los Angeles became acute early last night. Weakened by the rush of water, poles and towers carrying power lines and the wires of telegraph and telephone companies went down under the assault of the winds and with railroads and suburban trolley lines already out of commission there was complete prostration. For nearly four hours there was no street car service and during the entire day the city had only brief periods of communication with the East. Surrounding towns, with but few exceptions, remained isolated, without communication by wire, railroad or trolley.

ANOTHER EXPERT

To Testify in Newton-McArthur Case Tomorrow

North Carolina Business Men and Accountants Believe Signatures on Note Are Forgeries—Little Progress Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Very little progress was made in the Federal court today in the trial of the case of Citizens' Bank of Norfolk vs. J. Sprunt Newton, Adam McArthur and others, involving the genuineness of signatures of Mrs. Newton, Mrs. M. E. McArthur, Adam McArthur and others on the $25,000 note. The defense has finished with David N. Carvalho, the famous handwriting expert, and he left this morning for his home in New York.

The witnesses offered today were principally North Carolina business men and accountants who qualified as handwriting experts, who testified that in their opinion the signatures in question are forgeries. They were R. W. McFarland, Wilson; S. A. Hubbard, State bank examiner, and Maj. J. J. Bernard, Raleigh.

The defense will put on the stand Monday Mr. Malone, the noted Baltimore handwriting expert, who is expected to corroborate the testimony by Mr. Carvalho. It is expected that the defense will finish testimony early in the coming week and then there will be evidence in rebuttal by the prosecution, the trial to consume, most probably, nearly all of the week.

Basketball and gymnasium shoes at Peterson & Rulfs.—Advertisement.

OUTLINES

Secretary Bryan has ordered a far-reaching investigation into the death of the British subject at the hands of Villa last Wednesday. Reports from El Paso say that Bauch, the American, was also executed last Wednesday night.

Word painters again got busy in Congress over the tariff law. The Republicans declaring that the foreigners had taken the American markets. Democrats were active in the defense of the party's principles.

The Senate ratified all of the eight treaties pending. The vote was taken without a roll call.

R. M. Jetton, charged with the murder of Dr. Wooten at Davidson last week was acquitted by a jury at Charlotte last night. The unwritten law played a large part in the liberation of the druggist.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by most of the American colonies in Foreign capitals by a dinner last night.

New York markets: Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans steady. Flour dull, steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.03 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.05 1-2. Corn firm. Rosin and Turpentine quiet.

LOST GIRL FOUND IN ARKANSAS TOWN

Traveled Through Country Dressed as Boy

WITH 50 YEAR-OLD MAN

Missing Since Last March Catherine Winters, Daughter of an Indiana Physician, is Discovered. Lost Her Memory.

Huntsville, Ark., Feb. 21.—A man 50 years old giving the name of Edward Stuart, today was arrested here and a girl dressed as a boy was taken in charge by Sheriff M. H. Shuster, in the belief that she is Catherine Winters daughter of Dr. W. A. Winters, missing from her home in New Castle, Ind., since last March. The girl, according to the sheriff, says her name is Catherine Winter and that formerly she lived in a town in Indiana, the name of which she cannot remember. Disconnectedly she tells of a trip in an automobile and later a journey in a wagon. The man, the sheriff says, makes contradictory statements, at one time declaring that she is Dr. Winter's daughter, and later declaring she is his own child.

Meanwhile, Dr. Winter has been asked to meet the pair at Fort Smith tomorrow, and has signified that he will do so.

Stuart's arrest and the detention of the girl came through citizens who were struck by the resemblance of the child to pictures of Catherine Winters printed in a Fort Smith newspaper. Since Monday the pair, with a team and wagon have been in the vicinity of Huntsville. Last night citizens determined to seek the couple and make further investigations. The wagon and its occupants were found a short distance away in the hills. The replies of Stuart did not satisfy the investigators who marched them back to Huntsville and notified the sheriff. Stuart was placed in jail and the child was taken to the sheriff's home.

WILSON REFUSES TO NAME COTTER BRIDE.

No Senators From District of Columbia and No Voters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Although President Wilson appointed W. C. Hammer as district attorney for western North Carolina over the protest of Attorney General McReynoids, he today refused to name Cotter Bride, who was recommended by Secretary Bryan and a life-long friend of the great chautauqua hero, United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

Bride was unfortunate in not having the backing of two United States Senators. Had he lived in a vicinity where the people were allowed to vote, he could have been appointed over McReynold's protest. But residents of the District have no votes and he was defeated.

A Newbern delegation has invited Secretary Bryan to speak in Newbern about the first of May. Mr. Bryan will advise the committee some time in April if he can accept. P. R. A.

STATE SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

Flames in Laundry of Hospital for Colored Insane Threaten Entire Institution—Loss $5,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 21.—This morning about 6 o'clock fire was discovered in the laundry department of the State Hospital for Colored Insane, about two miles west of this city, and, although the asylum is equipped with a fire fighting apparatus, the fire was soon beyond control of the hospital fire brigade. Aid was asked of the city fire department and, as is characteristic of the Goldsboro department, they were soon upon the scene and, after heroic work, succeeded in confining the flames to the laundry building.

But for their timely arrival the entire institution, so valuable to the State, would now be a mass of smouldering ashes. When the local firemen arrived in response to the telephone alarm, they found the hospital firemen standing some 200 feet from the burning building and even then the streams from their hose were turned into steam without effect upon the fire. Immediately Assistant Chief Leslie Yelverton, who was in charge, took in the situation, and at the head of several firemen, entered the burning building, the flames at this juncture bursting from every part of the building, while the screams of the frightened inmates added to the excitement. After half an hour's hard work the fire was under control. The damage is estimated at about $5,000.

Amusing Incident.

An amusing incident at the scene was the pitiful wailing of an old darkey who had gone crazy brooding over the subject of religion, who repeatedly shouted that the Lord was sending fire down from heaven, and the firemen roared with laughter when the old darkey espied John Myers, better known as "Big Boy," coming down a ladder from the top of the building and shouted, "And there comes the devil after us as sure as you live."

Basketball and gymnasium shoes at Peterson & Rulfs.—Advertisement.

PUBLIC FEELING RUNS HIGH ALONG BORDER

Record of Court Martial That Tried English Subject is Made Public—Clause in Resolution Drawn Up by Citizens That Americans Had Been Murdered Because of Nationality, is Branded as a Falsehood.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—The record of the court martial of William S. Benton, made public at Juarez late today asserts that the Scotchman was present at his trial, that he was represented by a rebel officer at attorney and was permitted to testify and that the session was public.

He was executed for attempted armed violence against General Villa, declares the record, and was found guilty of giving aid and comfort to the enemy by giving them cattle and forage and by giving them information.

Benton's friends on this side of the Rio Grande received the report with sneers. They pointed to their knowledge of many years that he guarded against possible serious results of his high spirit and temper by never carrying a pistol. The statements that Benton was allowed to testify and that the proceedings were public, carried no conviction to the men who assert that their friends was deliberately murdered.

The record opens with the statement that an extraordinary council of war was convened at 4:15 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon by Colonel Fidel Avilla. The council convened a court martial of which Major Jesus Dodriguez was president, assisted by four judges.

Defended Mr. Benton.

"The accused," the report says, "was arraigned and having been advised to name some one to defend him, Capt. Mariano Tamez was designated for this purpose and was warned to defend Benton orally.

There was no further mention of any activity on the part of the captain.

Witnesses against Benton were Major Manuel E. Banda and Adries Farias. It does not appear that Villa testified. Banda and Farias swore that Benton called on Villa Tuesday afternoon "at an inopportune moment."

Witnesses were with Villa at the time. Benton, they said, made complaint of rebel depredations on his ranch, "Los Remedios," in the State of Chihuahua, and asked permission to return to it.

Villa replied that it was not desired that Benton should return to Mexico because he was well known as a sympathizer with Huerta, "to whom he had given help in many ways; giving information of the movement of our troops; having intimate relations with the Red Flag" (Chiefs Orozco and Salazar), and considering the Constitutionalists as rebels and bandits.

"Villa," the report continued, "stated that because Benton was a foreigner, his property had not been confiscated, but he must remain out of the country because he was an element destructive of the peace and prosperity of the country.

"The accused answered in harsh and violent terms and asserted that no human power could keep him out of Mexico or cause him to desert his property to further depredations.

"Then he said he was as good a man as Villa and at the same moment he drew a pistol from his hip pocket. But the general was ready and jumped for him and struck him and at the same time the persons present leaped upon him that he might not make an attempt on the life of General Villa."

Benton's Testimony.

Witnesses were convinced that had they not been present the general would have been murdered. The record gives Benton's testimony indirectly, as follows:

"He said he came at 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning to see General Villa and inform him that Revolutionists, or at times parties of bandits had done much damage to his ranch, 'Los Remedois,' destroying property and stealing cattle. He had come to tell General Villa of these things, but the general accused him of being friendly to the Federals and suggested that the rebels buy 'Los Remedios' as witness was not wanted in Mexico. Witness told General Villa that he was unjust and several other things that annoyed the general, but witness had no intention of harming the general or any one else. He said he had nothing to do with Huerta or the 'Red Flag' carriers and was indifferent to the politics of the country. This was all he had to say."

The verdict, abounding in repetitions of legal phraseology, repeats the charges and finds the accused guilty. It also appears that Villa's name is more ornate than generally was supposed. He is mentioned several times in the document as 'General D. Francisco Villa."

Official announcement that William S. Benton, a British subject, had been executed by Mexican rebels at Juarez Tuesday night, the adoption of resolutions at a mass meeting here condemning the United States government for its handling of Mexican affairs, exchange of shots between members of the U. S. cavalry and a score or more of Mexicans and uncertainty as to the fate of Gustav Bauch, an American, and two Englishmen, John Lawrence and a man named Curtis, were startling Mexican developments of the last 24 hours. Following in rapid succession these incidents served to bring public feeling to a high pitch and today every official agency was engaged in bringing to light further details.

Among Villa's adherents was Dr. Lyman Raschbaum, Villa's personal physician. He issued a signed statement today saying that the clause in the resolutions declaring that Americans have been murdered because of their nationality was untrue.

For Reaching Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary Bryan has ordered a far-reaching investigation of the killing of William S. Benton, the British subject at Juarez. He announced today that until all facts in the case had been gathered from all available sources, no opinion would be expressed by the State Department. All information received will be transmitted to the British government.

Explanations made by General Villa to Thomas D. Edwards and George C. Carothers, the American consular, reports at Juarez together with the court martial record, are to be supplemented by further information. Instructions went forth to American Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua, to get additional details from Villa, and it is understood that inquiry through independent sources will be carried on at Juarez.

Mr. Carothers is consular agent at Torreon, temporarily assisting Mr. Edwards.

Advices received by the State Department up to late today, giving Villa's version of the affair, were that Benton was armed, had personally quarrelled with Villa, had been disarmed, court martialed and executed on the charge of attempting the life of Villa.

Villa's Explanation.

Villa's explanation, as telegraphed by him today to the Constitutionalist agency here was unofficially exhibited to State Department officials and though read with interest, brought no comment. Army officers took particular interest in the reference to Benton as an "armed prowler" and as such, not entitled to the protection of the rules of war. "The armed prowler" described in "Order 100" of the American army is essentially a guerilla, they explained, and one who is caught within military lines with arms either engaged in the wanton destruction of property or as part of an invading force. It generally was admitted that if Benton made a murderous assault on Villa with a weapon he might have been subject to the death penalty; but on that point evidence is wanting and army officers are reserving judgment.

Unless there are other instructions from the foreign office the British embassy here will make no further move pending the outcome of the investigation which the State Department has undertaken. It is understood that Ambassador Spring-Rice has emphasized the unofficial character of the representations he has made to the State Department thus far on the ground that the British government claimed no legal obligation on the part of the United States to look after the welfare of British subgjects in Mexico. The action of the State Department directing consuls to extend to British in Mexico the same degree of protection as is given to Americans has been regarded as an act of courtesy for which the British government was duly grateful.

For this reason, it is said, there is no basis for the expectation that any demand will be made on the United States government to obtain reparation for the killing of Benton, and determination of the proper course to be pursued towards Villa consequently is to be left entirely to State Department officials. One result of the Benton incident has been to create a feeling of apprehension in diplomatic circles as to the safety of the foreign element in Mexico. So far, resident diplomats have rested content in the belief that the undertaking by the American State Department to look after the welfare of their people in Mexico would be sufficient to insure protection guaranteed by the rules of civilized warfare.

Two Spaniards Killed.

Closely following the news of the killing of Benton under conditions which European diplomats are inclined to regard as violative of such rules, has come a report of the killing of two Spanish subjects in Mexico. The Spanish government, through its embassy here, requested information from the State Department and so far this has not been available. Consequently there has been discussion among diplomats of recommending a general withdrawal of Europeans from the disturbed country. The seriousness of the Mexican situation generally and particularly the execution of Benton furnished the Senate a subject of grave discussion. Members of the foreign relations committee gave assurances that they were in close touch with affairs as directed by the President and State Department. Official attention was called to the Benton case in a telegram to Senator Fall, of New Mexico, from R. M. Dudley, who declared Villa had murdered Benton "like a dog," and that the American policy of "watchful waiting is a failure." Senator Fall also read to the Senate resolutions of protest adopted last night at a mass meeting in El Paso, Texas. He urged a more aggressive policy and other Senators sided with him.

The Senate took no action.

Members of the foreign relations committee urged that the executive and State departments be not embarrassed in efforts to protect foreigners in the revolution-torn republic.

Senators May Talk.

Despite efforts of administration leaders to keep the lid on Mexican affairs so far as the Senate is concerned, there is a growing feeling of uneasiness and fears were expressed tonight that some Senators would be restrained no longer from discussing the situation on the floor of the open Senate. To avert this is one of the tasks confronting the foreign relations committee. Discussion today was in executive session after consideration of the arbitration treaties.

Secretary Bryan today instructed Consul Edwards to demand adequate protection and a fair hearing for Gustav Bauch, an American citizen, for whose safety in Juarez grave apprehension has been felt. Friends of Bauch in El Paso have telegraphed to Representative Smith, of Texas, that he had been shot as a spy.

No report today had been received at the State Department on the re-

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

C. W. MURPHY RETIRES FROM ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Sells Stock in Cubs to Taft and Resigns from Club Presidency

ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

Sequel to Four Hours' Conference by Club Officials—Cash Involved Not Made Public. Announcement.

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—As a sequel to the recent disposing of John Evers as manager of the Chicago National League Club, Charles F. Murphy, president of that club today resigned as president, sold his stock and severed his connection with the Cubs. Murphy likewise no longer is a director of the National League. His holdings in the Chicago club have been purchased by Charles P. Taft.

The resignation of Murphy from National League baseball was announced following a meeting between Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, president of the National League, Charles P. Taft, of this city; Harry Ackert, of Pittsburg, a stockholder of the Chicago club, and John Conway Toole, a director of the Boston National League Club and legal adviser to the National League.

The withdrawal of Murphy came after a four hours conference and solved a situation that had grown decidedly delicate in league circles. While the conference was in session the presidents of seven National League clubs were also meeting and discussing the possibility of an amicable adjustment of the Evers case.

At the time Murphy obtained Henry O'Day to manage his club he made an agreement with James Gaffney, of the Boston club, whereby Evers was to go to Boston in exchange for Pitcher Perdue and Infielder Sweeney. When Evers heard of the trade he refused to go to Boston under the conditions and announced he would not allow himself to be traded or sold if Murphy benefited. After a promise had been obtained from the National League that Murphy was not benefiting, he agreed to play with Goffney's team and it was then that steps were taken which led up to the sensational climax reached at today's conference.

Today's development was not entirely unexpected, inasmuch as a few days ago President Tener called a special meeting of not only the board of directors of the National League, but also of the league as a whole here today. Apparently no one except Mr. Tener knew the exact purpose of the meeting, although it generally was understood that the Evers [illegible] the principal subject [illegible] of money that will change hands in the deal was not announced.

The retirement of Murphy means that he not only is out of the Chicago club, but also out of organized baseball in so far as the major leagues are concerned.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago National League club will be held immediately and a new president agreeable to Mr. Taft and the National League of professional baseball will be chosen.

Harry Ackert and one of the stockholders in the Chicago club, and John Conway Toole, attorney for the National League, participated in the conference which resulted in the new arrangement, and which was held at Mr. Taft's office.

"Through Forever."—Murphy.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—"I sold out at 7 o'clock over the long distance telephone," said Charles W. Murphy tonight, confirming his retirement from organized baseball. "Mr. Taft offered me more money than I ever thought was in the world for my 53 per cent of the Cubs' stock and I accepted without quibbling. I am through forever with professional baseball, its controversies and squabbles. I'm the happiest man in the world tonight."

Murphy would not name the price. Murphy said: "The transaction is closed and I have nothing more to say about it, except that I'm glad that Mr. Taft has got the club."

Surprise to O'Day.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 21.—Manager O'Day, of the Chicago National League club, when informed tonight of the resignation of President Charles W. Murphy said it was a complete surprise to him.

"I had no intimation of such a move when I came South," said O'Day.

Asked if he thought there would be a change in the personnel of the executive staff of the club, O'Day said he did not think there would, at least for the present, as he considers his contract binding.

A. & M. THE VICTOR.

Defeats Durham Y. M .C. A. in Roughest Game of Season

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—A. & M. defeated the Durham Y. M. C. A. tonight in the roughest basketball game of the season. The Techs gained a good lead in the first half, 20 to 5, but the association quint came back strong in the second half, making 18 points to A. & M.'s 13. The game was featured by much roughness by both sides, Sumner and Ferderber playing best for A. & M. and Clay, for the visitors, Sumner throwing seven field goals and three fouls.

Combined with our skill in adjustment, Shur-on eye glasses are neat, comfortable and efficient. You will like them as well as hundreds of others do who wear them. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

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FEDS NOW HAVE 200 PLAYERS

Will be Divided Among Eight Clubs at Meeting Next Week—Signing of Business Is Still Very Brisk.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Two hundred ball players of all degrees of ability and prominence, will be divided among the eight clubs of the Federal League at the meeting of the magnates and managers here next week. The date for the meeting is Saturday, it was announced today and the next important meeting of the Federals after that will be the gathering of the schedule makers at Baltimore, March 2nd. This date also has just been decided upon.

The latest figures on the number of players enrolled with the new league were 175. President Gilmore and his assistants, since that number was given out, have added several, and expect to enlist others this week.

Strong influence is being brought to bear on two or three of the best athletes in the big leagues to induce them to join the Federals. A special cablegram from Paris is authority for the statement that Jake Stahl, wanted as the Brooklyn Federal club manager, had allied himself with the "outlaws" and advised Tris Speaker, the Boston American League outfielder, traveling with the world tourists, not to sign any contract until he reached New York.

Stahl's message to Speaker is believed to have decided the outfielder not to sign a new Bosto ncontract despite the efforts of Manager Callahan, of the White Sox, who was deputized to keep Speaker in the organized game. It is known that Speaker, Sam Crawford and Mike Doolan are much wanted by the Federal League.

Some of the clubs whose representatives were first in the field this Winter, such as the Chicago and St. Louis organizations, have procured players they will be allowed to retain, and, while some of the weaker teams will be strengthened, no real "pooling" of the men will take place.

Artie Hoffman Signs.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—According to an announcement last night by James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, Artie Hoffman, one time Chicago National League player, and Jimmie Block, former Chicago American League catcher, were signed yesterday.

Stovall Has Twenty.

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Federal League club, arrived here today from his home in Los Angeles, where he has been spending the Winter.

"I have put in two months' hard work signing players for the Federal League," he said, "and twenty men have affixed their names to contracts."

Stovall said he expected to add two more big league players to his squad before March 4th, on which date he will take his men to Wichita Falls, Texas, for Spring training.

Delahanty Goes.

Cleveland, Feb. 21.—Jim Delahanty, former Detroit second baseman, and last season with Minneapolis, said here tonight that he had signed with the Federal League.

TWO INTERESTING GAMES

A. & M. Sophs Lose to Company B, of Boys' Brigade, and Win From High School Team.

The basketball team representing the Sophomore class of A. & M. College played two games in this city yesterday, losing to Company B of the Boys' Brigade by the score of 54 to 27 and winning from the Wilmington High School team 15 to 12. Though the contest at the Brigade was rather one-sided, both games were interesting throughout.

Company B outclassed the visitors by far, both in guarding and passing, and at no time lost an opportunity to score. In the first half Morrison, of A. & M., threw four field goals and Lindsay two, netting the college lads 10 points, while H. and E. Register, assisted by Bornemann, managed to pile up 18 points for the Brigade. for the visitors, both the Registers and Bornemann and Shepard doing brilliant work in goal shooting. For A. & M., Morrison threw four more goals, Rodgers three, and Lindsay one, which, with a foul goal, netted A. & M. 27 points against 54 for Company B.

Both halves were fast and exciting, though the fine points of the contest were slightly marred by fouls. A. & M. fouled 15 times by pushing or holding, while Company B made four fouls.

The line-up was as follows:

A. & M.		Company B
Lindsay.........	F	......H.Register
Morrison........	F	..Branch-Shepard
Rodgers..........	C	.....Bornemann
Russo..........	G	..........Sholar
Ritchie..........	G	......E.Register

Twenty minute halves were played, and Mr. Chas. Dushan officiated.

At the Y. M. C. A.

The contest between the High School and the A. & M. lads was a spirited one and afforded much pleasure to the large audience present to witness it. Both teams were evenly matched and the individual players were all in fine form. For several minutes after the beginning of the game, neither side was able to score, due to excellent guarding on the part of both A. & M. and the Highs.

The first goal was thrown by Lindsay, of the Sophs, followed closely by one from Captain Shepard, of the Highs. Later a field goal by F. Morrison and another by Richie, with a foul goal netted A. & M. 7 points for the first half, while Morrison and Monroe both sent the ball through the basket for the High School, netting them 6 points.

In the second half two fouls and two field goals by Lindsay and one field goal by Richie brought A. & M. eight more points, making the total 15, while for the Highs Morrison made two fields goals and Shepard threw two foul goals, scoring six points and making their total 12.

Only 12 minute halves were played on account of A. & M. being scheduled to play another game at the Boys' Brigade. The whole game from start to finish was very fast and extremely exciting. The High School lads were outweighed by their opponents, but showed no discouragement whatever on account of this fact, and played with a spirit that won for them the plaudits of the audience as well as their opponents.

Lindsay and Richie starred for A. & M., while Morrison and Shepard showed up best in the High School line.

The line-up was as follows:

W.F.Morrison...	F	.......Morrison
Richie...........	F	............Hall
Rodgers.........	C	..........Shepard
Lindsay.........	G	Hanby,Silverman
Russo...........	G	.........Monroe

Referee, Mr. Seitters. Attendance about 200.

It is planned to have another game between these two teams later in the season, to be played at A. & M.

DISCUSS NEW BUILDINGS

Plans of Architects Accepted Subject to Slight Change—Reports of School Officers.

Plans for the two new school buildings for Wilmington, one of which is to be in the southern part of the city and the other in the northern, were discussed last night by the County Board of Education and the plans of the architects accepted subject to slight changes to be made in order to reduce the cost. It is expected to be able to have the plans completed so that bids can be asked for within the next ten days.

The meeting of the board was held in the office of the chairman, J. O. Carr, Esq., and the remaining members, Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon were present. Professor Catlett, the county superintendent, and Supt. John J. Blair were also present and submitted their monthly reports for January. The meeting was a lengthy one and every phase of the county school work was discussed.

The plans for the building in the southern part of the city which were submitted by Mr. J. F. Leitner were accepted subject to certain changes. The plans for the building in the northern part of the city which were submitted by Mr. B. H. Stephens, were also accepted subject to certain changes also. Within ten days the architects will have the plans in shape for the contractors to be able to submit bids.

The plans for a number of country schools were also discussed. It was decided that the best plan would be to get the buildings in the city out of the way so that the entire time of the board could be given to the others before accepting any of the plans.

The regular monthly bills were audited and passed upon. The books show a balance in the current school fund of $14,912.20, and for the building fund a balance of $[illegible],851.45 after paying for all improvements already made and including the amount paid for the lots in the northern and southern part of the city and not including the accrued interest.

Superintendent Blair's Report.

Supt. John J. Blair, of the city graded schools, submitted his report for the month of January which showed that the total number of students which have been enrolled to date in the schools of Wilmington is 3,739; the number belonging is 3,288, and the daily average attendance is 2,792. The number of tardies during the month was 283. On account of an epidemic of measles the percentage of attendance in some of the schools was below normal.

So far there has been much more enthusiasm and greater interest than ever before, Superintendent Blair states. The teachers are making an earnest effort to bring the schools into more intimate contact with the community. A plan has been worked out for helping the children with their home work which has proven very satisfactory. During the month a united effort was made in all the schools to improve the style of penmanship. The last day in the month was observed as library month and as a result 600 books were added to the Union school library, 265 to the High School and a number to the Bear and Hemenway.

An effort has been made to interest the children in bird life. A scientific society has been formed in the High School for those students who have shown an aptitude for such subjects. The work of medical inspection under the direction of Dr. Stiles is proceeding splendidly and fine results are being achieved.

Superintendent Blair recommends the planting of more shrubbery, flowers and plants on the High School lawn and suggests the advisability of

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Commissioner McGirt Replies To Blake

There appeared in the Evening Dispatch of February 19th, an advertisement signed "H. C. Blake, Former Supt. County Home and Farm," which was in the form of a statement purporting to show that the expense of conducting the affairs of the County Home and Farm during the year 1913 was greatly in excess of the expenses for the year 1912. It is not denied that more money was spent during the year 1913 than during the year 1912, but this is accounted for by reason of the fact that during the year 1913 Mr. Blake was paid $578.38 claimed to be due him for services rendered under the administration of the old board during the year 1912; $272.88 for ginning cotton, baling hay and picking peanuts grown in 1912; $534.51 for building potato house; $465.93 for repairing and painting roof; $328.85 for repairs to building; $526.90 for purchase of two cows, two horses, farming implements and furniture, making a total of $2,707.45, leaving the ordinary expenses $5,238.14 for 1913, as against $5,042.03 for 1912. It was absolutely necessary to make general repairs in view of the condition of the buildings when the new board went in office.

If Mr. Blake had been disposed to be fair and frank in his statement, why did he not say that included in the expenditures for 1913 was the item of $578.38 paid him, as stated above, under the terms of a contract made and entered into between Mr. D. Mceachern, representing the old board, and Mr. Blake? Why did he not say that the figures for 1913 covered a period of thirteen months (which is true); whereas, the figures for 1912 covered a period of twelve months? Why did he not say that under his contract with Mr. McEachern that, in addition to his salary as farm superintendent, $50.00 per month(which sum did not include his salary as superintendent of the home) he received "one-half balance to credit crop according to contract?" Why did he not refer to the fact that under his contract with Mr. McEachern it was provided that an inventory of the growing crops be taken at the end of the term, and that this was done and he demanded and received his one-half thereof in cash?

Why did he not include the information that there were other items of expense for 1913 which covered indebtedness incurred by the old board, and which were inherited by the new board?

In this connection it might not be amiss to state that under the arrangement for 1913 our present superintendent, Mr. P. H. Raspberry, received a salary of $75.00 per month, which covered his services as superintendent of both the County Home and Farm, without any division of profits. Under the contract Mr. Blake had with Mr. McEachern for 1912, he (Blake) not only received a monthly salary of $50.00 as superintendent of the farm, but was allowed to share in the profits of the farm. This, however, did not include Mr. Blake's salary of $40.00 per month as superintendent of County Home.

Since Mr. Blake is so vitally interested in the comparative showings made by the old and new boards, and is such a wizard with figures, why did he not go further into the records of the past and produce a statement of the years 1909, 1910 and 1911? On page 12 of the public accountant's "Report on Examination of The Books and Accounts for the Four Years Ended November 30th," of "New Hanover County," opposite the item "County Home," we find this remarkable showing under the management of the old board:

	1909	1910	1911
Receipts	$ 977.65	$1,403.38	$1,689.67
Expenses	3,545.28	5,381.63	4,932.88
Excess of Expenses— Over Receipts..	$2,567.63	$3,978.25	$3,243.21

After reading the above is it not plain why Mr. Blake thinks a "Change in Our County Government" should be made, and that there is more than "One Reason" why he advocates such change?

W. A. McGIRT.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

HENRY HORNE.

AVIATION MEET

At Sunset Park

This Afternoon at 4 o'clock

By Berger Aviation Co.

At Which the Famous Wright Bros.' Machine Will Be Used

First Flight Will Be at 4 P. M. Friday

Admission to Grounds Including Grandstand 50 Cents

LUMBERTON STEPS FORWARD

Chamber of Commerce Organized—Going After a Hotel—Week's News From Robeson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 21.—In response to the call of Mayor White, a goodly number of citizens met in the court house Thursday night and organized a chamber of commerce. Capt J. P. Russell was elected president and Messrs. H. M. McAllister, M. W. Floyd and J. P. Townsend vice presidents. Mr. J. A. Sharpe was elected secretary-treasurer. Different committees were appointed. These will report at another meeting to be held Monday night.

It now really looks as though some things may happen in Lumberton which have been talked about a long time without being put in motion. It is understood that the first thing to be considered will be the hotel situation. The necessary amount of money required to erect a tobacco warehouse is said to be already subscribed, so that seems to be a certainty.

Court This Week.

A two weeks' term of Superior court for the hearing of civil cases will convene Monday with Judge Rountree presiding. There are between 175 and 200 cases on the calendar, but many of these doubtless will be settled by compromise without going to trial, as that is very often the case.

The superintendent of lights has been instructed to remove all electric light wires and poles from Elm street as soon as the cluster lights can be installed. An ordinance has also been passed forbidding any corporation, firm or person to use poles on this street where it will be lighted by the cluster lights.

Operators change so rapidly at the Seaboard station here these days that some of them don't seem to be able to tell whether they are on the Seaboard or some other system. As an illustration, a passenger leaving here a few evenings ago called for a ticket for Rockingham. The new man who happened to be on the job that day told the passenger he could only sell to Hamlet as he would have to change cars there.

Regardless of the fact that real old time winter weather has prevailed here for several days, up to the middle of the week,new crop Irish potatoes, tomatoes, string beans, etc., have been plentiful on the market, but, of course, they were shipped in from Florida. Few people in this section have even made a beginning at planting gardens.

Asked Conductor to Credit Him.

One morning this week the writer saw a man approach the conductor on a Wilmington-bound passenger train and ask him for credit for passage to Clarkton. He told the conductor that he resided at one of the cotton mills here and had the money at home, but didn't have time to go after it and that he would surely pay him on his next trip down. The conductor told the man kindly that he would like to accommodate him, but all passengers were required to have a ticket or the cash, and advised him to defer his trip until the next train, giving him time to go and get his money.

Among the numerous automobiles passing through this week was one from New York bearing the number 21091. However, New York cars of much higher numbers are not strangers here.

Mr. L. C. Townsend and family expect to move into their new home just being completed on North Chestnut street next week. Mr. K. M. Barnes and family will move into the house vacated by Mr. Townsend.

A chapter of Royal Arch Masons was instituted here Wednesday and the following elected officers: High Priest, G. Y. Jones; King, Q. T. Williams; Scribe, Alf. H. McLeod; secretary, John S. McNeill; treasurer, L. W. Parker; C. H., J. P. McNeill; P. S., G. E. Rancke, Jr.; C. A., C. P. McAllister; M. I. V., B. H. Stansel; M. 2 V., J. C. Stansel; M. 3 V., R. C. Lawrence; Sentinel, V. D. Baker. Several Masons from Fayetteville, Laurinburg and Rowland spent the day here. A banquet was given in the Masonic hall at night, more than 100 being in attendance.

Mayor White has sold to Mr. R. T. Sanderson for $1,750 the lot and building on Fourth street, 27x30 feet at present occupied by Moseley's barber shop and a restaurant. Mr. Sanderson expects soon to tear away the old wooden structure and replace it with a brick building.

Scotchmen Take Positions.

Mr. J. A. Stuart, who arrived here last week from Scotland in company with Mr. Colin Phillips, went to Wilmington Thursday to take a position with the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Phillips has taken a position with the Bank of Lumberton, succeeding Mr. P. V. Doub, who resigned to accept a similar position in Goldsboro.

Mr. John Walker, manager of Cartee's 5, 10 and 25 cent store, will leave tomorrow morning for his home in Winston to spend several days with relatives. During his absence the business will be in charge of Mr. James Newman, who arrived from Winston this week.

Dr. B. W. Page, county physician, reports health conditions in the county as being very gratifying. Dr. Page says the people of the county have found that with proper care the smallpox can, to a great extent, be avoided and as a result there is very little of it in the county this winter. Mumps continues in the lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinceon Powell, of Orrum, spent Thursday in town. They were quietly married here last Saturday night, and the many friends of the bride in Lumberton had not had an opportunity of extending congratulations until Thursday.

ROBESON TEACHERS HOLD MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Hear Inspiring Address by Prof. M. C. S. Noble.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Robeson County Teachers' Association met here today, about 100 teachers being present. Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University, was the speaker for the occasion.

Prof. Noble spoke for an hour in a plain, simple manner, his talk being of sound thought, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all present. The speaker was introduced by H. E. Stacy, of the Lumberton bar.

The opinion was freely expressed that the meeting was the most successful yet held in the county.

Cars to Greenfield and Sunset Park this afternoon every 10 minutes from 1:10 to 6:00 P. M. (advertisement.)

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Charters are issued for new business enterprises in the State as follows:

The Betnleham Telephone Co., of Walkertown, Forsyth county, capital $5,000 authorized and $280 subscribed by R. L. Joyner and others for maintaining local and rural telephone service.

The Albemarle Real Estate & Loan Co., of Elizabeth City, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by W. H. Megee and others.

The Thrift Land & Investment Co., of Paw Creek, Mecklenburg county, capital $125,000 authorized and $300 subscribed by R. C. Lassiter, R. C. Moore and W. C. Wilkinson.

The National Order of Unskilled Labor of America, Inc., home office at Walnut Cove, Stokes county, the special purpose of the order being "To insure greater efficiency by interchanging ideas and developing best methods of performing duties." The corporation has no capital stock and the charter prescribed membership fees and dues. The incorporators are J. C. Voss, R. L. Vaughn and J. A. Petree.

Southern Cafe.

Sunday will give you a $1 dinner for 50 cents—something fine.

(advertisement.)

Basketball and gymnasium shoes at Peterson & Rulfs.—Advertisement.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

General Observance of Occasion Will be Tomorrow.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, though the general observance of the occasion in the city schools and public buildings will be tomorrow.

The children of each of the city schools have purchased brand new American flags for their respective buildings. These flags are six by ten feet in size, and they will be hoisted simultaneously over the different school buildings tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock. In addition there will be special exercises at the opening of school in honor of the birthday of General Washington.

Holiday hours will be observed tomorrow by the banks of the city, the postoffice and the government building. Some of the offices in the court house, and possibly the city hall, will also keep holiday hours.

Postoffice Hours Tomorrow.

The following hours will be observed at the postoffice tomorrow: General delivery window will be open from 11 to 12 M. and from 7 to 8 P. M. Stamps will be on sale at general delivery window during both morning and evening hours. The stamp window will be open from 5 to 6 P. M. Letter carriers will make one delivery and collection.

—Mr. T. W. Harrison has returned from New York City, where he went to purchase the Spring stock for Mr. A. D. Brown.

COUNTY FINANCES

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT AS TAKEN FROM AUDITOR'S PUBLISHED REPORTS FOR 1912 AND 1913.

Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1912	$33,113.89
Notes Outstanding	NONE
Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1913 OVERDRAWN	$ 7,796.84
Notes Outstanding	25,000.00
TOTAL FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS—Nov. 30, 1913	$32,796.84
EXCESS IN EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY FINANCES IN ONE YEAR	$65,910.73

Removal Notice

We desire to inform our many friends and customers in Robeson and adjoining counties, that we have moved into our handsome new store on Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth, three doors north of Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, where we will be delighted to show our new and well selected stock of goods, consisting of

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BEGINNING
March 2nd, 1914.
Save Your Pennies; Win the Gold
—$2.50—

An Opportunity to Make Your Pennies Earn Your Child Gold Prizes

ENDING
March 31st, 1914.
Save Your Pennies; Win the Gold
—$5.00—

CITIZENS BANK
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OFFERS $5.00 GOLD COIN—1st Prize
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ABSOLUTELY FREE

To the boy or girl who will deposit the largest number of pennies in CITIZENS BANK
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

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EVERY CHILD IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE IS WELCOME TO JOIN CONTEST. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO RESTRICTIONS AS TO NUMBER YOU DEPOSIT.

CHILDREN OUT OF TOWN MUST SEND IN THEIR DEPOSITS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK. ALL DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN THIS PENNY CONTEST MUST REMAIN LONG ENOUGH TO RECEIVE SIX MONTHS OR MORE OF INTEREST.

5 PENNIES OR MORE WILL START YOU IN THIS CONTEST. THE CITIZENS' BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C., WANTS A GREAT NUMBER OF PENNIES FROM A LARGE NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

GET YOUR LITTLE CHILD IN THIS CONTEST, AND WIN ONE OF THE PRIZES.

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate and like matter will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, to persons carrying a regular account, or, if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, excursions, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under the same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper, in the discretion of the editors.

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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to
THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Sunday, February 22, 1914.

The trusts which Roosevelt considered good have been required by Wilson to make good.

With Glenn and Hammer out of the way, the Washington correspondents can now give us a rest.

With the Phillies in training here this week, it's going to be just one day of sunshine after another.

The local county campaign is expected to reach the mud-slinging stage in earnest about the last of the week.

Many a girl who has not been known as an athlete will jump at a proposal if it is from the right kind of fellow.

The real artists are those who paint pictures that are pretty, and girls who paint and make themselves as pretty as a picture.

There are a great many jokes but the one about Jim Ham Lewis has whiskers that haven't got any point to them.

A bunch of politicians is those who are tied up by some fellow who is interested in keeping all his followers bunched.

A famous modiste says a woman's dress should be an index to her mind. We should judge that the average woman has a narrow mind.

Those who are gloomy over the Wilson administration, will please send us a list of the tramps they have seen during the past twelve months.

Very few communities have its Tammany, but it has a few men who know all the ropes and know how to pull the one that has something to it.

Our idea of optimism is heightened by the Texas preacher who declares that the beauty about slit skirts is that they enable women to kneel at prayer.

A New York writer suggests that whale meat is as good as beef, but he does not tell us how to catch enough whales to supply any demand that may be created by his suggestion.

The doctors say that a change of diet is good for indigestion. One of the nicest changes we know about is stewed chicken and boiled rice, or boiled rice and stewed chicken.

The distribution of lucrative offices among North Carolina politicians shows whether politics pays or not. We venture the assertion that politics pays only the lucky few.

If you want to know the age of the chorus girls taking part in a performance, accompany your wife to the theatre and let her carry on the conversation—which she does.

Another evidence that intuition is not as good as judgment is that thousands of women bought stock in the New Haven road without knowing the wiles of high finance in Wall Street.

Senator Bristow and other Republicans insist that the Democrats should carry out their platform to a "T." As a matter of fact, they would rather see the Democrats carry their platform out to the junk heap.

Today is George Washington's birthday, but what has become of the old-fashioned celebrations at which the speaker of the day got a little mixed and alluded to it in his oration as George Birthington's Washday?

The difference between a man and a woman is that a man can wear his last Summer hat and not a soul will notice it, but if a woman wears the one she wore two or three times last Summer, every woman will know it by sight.

A Pittsburgh boarding house lady assaulted a boarder with a flatiron because he demanded prunes every time he sat down to eat a meal. He must have been a Californian who wanted to make much over a home product.

The home of former Senator Albert J. Beverage has been advertised for sale for undue taxes to the amount of $744. That is evidence that while he was in the Senate he had nothing to do with those who help Senators to get rich quick.

LOWER THE TAXES.

One of the best ways to boost Wilmington is to cut the taxes down instead of increasing them. Both as an industrial center, as a business point and as a place of residence, the one thing which affects a city's growth and prosperity in a very material manner is the rate of taxation that prevails. If it is abnormally high it will deter development, but if it is reasonably low it will have a decided effect in attracting investments, enterprises and population.

Wilmington's tax rate is now up to a point where it is necessary for us to call a halt in conserving and strengthening our resources and making our position one that will appeal to the newcomer who wants to start an industry, go into business or build a home. It is now our duty to Wilmington to retrench a while and cut down the tax rate so we can appeal to prospectors in comparison with other cities in the State and in the South. Hence there should be no increase in the bonded debt for any purpose except an emergency, but there should be a studied purpose to adopt a course of economy in the conduct of the affairs of the city.

Much has been said about increasing assessed values to lower taxes, but while it is probable that much can be done in equalizing taxable values, probably few know that the value of town lots in Wilmington is greater than that in any other city in the State. According to the 1913 report of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, which also is the State Tax Commission, town lots in Wilmington are given an average value of $1,454.58 each, which is several hundred dollars in excess of town lot values in most cities and considerably in excess of such values in the largest cities in North Carolina.

Land values in New Hanover also are greater than those of any other county, the average reported for taxation being $22.83 the acre, which is from 25 to 100 per cent higher than the average in the State. Thus we see that the matter of taxation is one in which we should go slow, if we would keep Wilmington in the limelight as a desirable place for investments and enterprises. We should remember that a large bonded debt means high taxes. We may reduce the tax rate by making higher assessments, but excessive assessments would have about the same effect as high taxes. They spell about the same.

Wilmington's main aim for several years should be to adopt economy as the best material booster for our growing city.

HAMMER GETS THE JOB.

After a long holdup in the appointment of Solicitor W. C. Hammer to the United States District Attorneyship in Western North Carolina, President Wilson has sent his appointment to the Senate for confirmation. A strong fight against Hammer's appointment was made by his opponents in North Carolina, but the attitude of Attorney General McReynolds towards him militated most against his appointment. Both Senators Simmons and Overman stuck to Hammer and insisted upon his appointment. He can thank them for winning under somewhat remarkable circumstances.

The one thing that militated against the appointment of Mr. Hammer was an indiscretion that seemed to indicate a bad spirit, but it in no particular affected either his ability or integrity. Everybody who knows Mr. Hammer regards him as a man quite well if not eminently qualified for the duties of the district attorneyship. His own character seems to have been unassailable but he seems to have lacked charity towards others who were not so fortunate in that respect as himself. It was an indiscretion showing a lack of charity that led the Attorney General to oppose his appointment.

Nobody can blame the Attorney General for thinking that a man should be one with a sense of broadness about him and not one of the spirit indicated in Mr. Hammer's attitude towards another aspirant for office. So far as the facts went, Mr. Hammer had the record on his side, but the incident rather indicated a vindictive if not uncharitable disposition on his part. He was right and he was wrong, but he was not wrong to the extent that it affected his own qualifications for the office to which he has been appointed.

Of course, Mr. Hammer had strong political opponents, but as politics go they were impotent. His final appointment indicates the strength of the two North Carolina Senators at Washington. It was they who stood pat and won.

GOT THE TOBACCO FEVER.

We note from exchanges in both North Carolina and South Carolina, that the tobacco-growing idea seems to have taken precedence over that of producing more food crops. In some of the counties the plan urged is to plant less cotton but more tobacco, while nothing is said about planting more food crops, if there is to be any change in the cropping plans of the farmers.

The best advice to the farmers is to impress the importance of diversification of their crops—food crops, cotton, tobacco, peanuts and other products. Naturally the farmers are turning towards tobacco because of the good prices the past season, and nobody can blame them when the papers in both States are reporting such fine returns by the tobacco growers. However, we only hear from the more successful ones, but if all the growers have made money the past season there should not be anything like overproduction this year. That would mean low prices and disappointment. Diversification is always safe.

It is announced in a headline that "Thomas Hardy marries his stenographer at the age of seventy-three." That would lead some people to suppose that the stenographer was seventy-three, but that was the age of old man Tom. His stenographer has corrected the false impression by stating that she is only twenty-nine.

A woman who ran for alderman in Chicago distributed 1,000 boxes of candy among women who attended one of her meetings. The candy proved to be cheap so the women voted for a man who had won over most of the men by a lot of talk that was cheaper than the woman candidate's candy.

A girl for whom a nation-wide search has been made has been found in a Gypsy camp in Louisiana. She says she would rather live with the Gypsies than to live at home, and no doubt that would be the case with a great many girls who haven't got a home as attractive as a Gypsy camp.

One of those loose Spring suits for girls calls for about all of dad's loose change.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Prosperity attends the business man who hustles, and lack of employment seldom troubles the workingman who puts forth renewed efforts in times of uncertainty. The United States is growing, and there is prosperity for all who will work for it. The successful business man is too busy boosting his sales to pause for the making of complaints. If he has any kicking to do, he will do it at the polls, where every vote counts.—Washington Post.

President Wright, of the Georgia Industrial College, is making a good display of agricultural and dairy products at the college during the Farmers' Conference there and there is no doubt that both the conference and the display will have a fine educational effect, so far as the visiting farmers are concerned, but it is of interest to know how many of the students graduated from the college take up farming as an occupation. President Wright cannot be too insistent in drilling it into the minds of his students that if their race is to make progress in the development of those qualities that make respected and self-respecting men and women it cannot give too much attention to the ownership of land. It is on the farm that men and women who keep the world going are born and reared.—Savannah News.

CAPE FEAR VOTING PRECINCT.

Citizens Address Letter to Chairman of Elections Board.

The Star is requested to publish the following letter which has been addressed to the County Election Board:

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17, 1914.
Mr. John S. McEachern, Chairman,
Board of Elections, City.

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned voters of Cape Fear township, New Hanover county, take this method of expressing our disapproval of the action of your board in changing the voting precinct from Wrightsboro to Castle Haynes. We are at a loss to understand the expediency for such a change. Castle Haynes, the present location, is at the extreme northern edge of the county and township, making it very inconvenient for the voters; whereas, Wrightsboro is more centrally located. Was the change made to suit the convenience of a few voters who are supporting certain of the candidates? If not, why was such a change made, as that would seem to furnish the only solution.

We here and now enter our protest against the course your Board has pursued in this matter, and most earnestly insist that the voting place be allowed to remain at Wrightsboro.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)—J. F. Blake, Wm. G. Dempsey, Joe Cottle, C. E. Smith, G. W. Johnston, D. G. Westbrook, E. I. Herring, Jessie Joyner, E. D. Rivenbark, E. T. Whitehurst, J. S. Davis, W. H. Blake, R. K. Merritt, Wm. Padrick, Harry Webb, W. J. Kerr, W. D. Rhodes, Jr., A. J. Eason, W. B. Windley, Chas. Rogers, H. W. Strickland.

ROUNDING UP FUND FOR AYCOCK MEMORIAL.

Col. P. M. Pearsall May be Next State Chairman.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Col. P. M. Pearsall, here from Newbern the past several days, has been placed in complete charge of the work of rounding up the fund for the proposed bronze statue of the lamented Governor Charles B. Aycock that is to be set up in Capitol Square, and will give special attention to this work for several weeks now, to the end that the artist for the designing of the statue and pedestal can be selected and the work gotten under way.

Having been especially close to Governor Aycock during his brilliant official career, Col. Pearsall is especially fitted to make the appeal to the people of the State that will hasten the accumulation of the money needed for assuring the statue of fitting proportions.

While here Col. Pearsall is being besieged by many party leaders to consider favorably the acceptance of the Democratic State chairmanship and, while he has given no intimation that he will do so, many are banking on his being the next State chairman, succeeding Chairman C. A. Webb, who is to resign, probably in time for a special meeting of the State Democratic executive committee to elect a successor March 10th.

Col. Pearsall served quite a while as secretary of the Democratic State executive committee while Senator Simmons was chairman and he was private secretary during Governor Aycock's administration as Governor. He is conceded to be one of the most sagacious political leaders the State now has. Hence the special interest in the possibility of getting his services for State chairman.

CATARRH VICTIMS

Likewise Sufferers from Head Colds or Sniffles Get Quick and Effective Relief by Using Hyomei.

Hyomei when used in the inhaler or by the vapor method has been promptly, safely and effectively relieving victims of catarrh, coughs, head colds, laryngitis, croup and other troubles of the breathing organs, for twenty years. It will do the same for you or money refunded by Robt. R. Bellamy.

The Hyomei treatment is pleasant, harmless, and so easy—just pour a few drops of the liquid into the small inhaler that comes with every complete outfit—then breathe it—no stomach dosing to derange the digestive system. The healing, soothing, antiseptic air will instantly reach every nook and crevice of the nose, throat and air passages, heal all inflammation, quickly stop the irritation, kill the germs, and banish the disease.

If all stopped up with a cold, or have catarrh—indicated by offensive breath, raising of mucus, husky voice, crusts in the nose, watery eyes, that feeling of weakness and debility—begin the Hyomei treatment at once. Delays are dangerous. Many a serious lung affection has had its beginning in a neglected cold, or catarrh.

Ask your druggist for the complete Hyomei outfit, $1.00 size—and begin treatments now—today. You will experience instant relief.

(advertisement.)

WOODUS KELLUM, REPRESENTATIVE.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 18, 1914.
Geo. W. Connor, Judge Superior Court, Second Judicial District.
(Speaker, House of Representatives 1913.)
Mr. C. C. Loughlin, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I see that our mutual friend Kellum is a candidate for renomination as member of the House from New Hanover County. Please give him my best wishes.

Few men with whom I have served in the General Assembly have grown more steadily and more rapidly in the estimation of thoughtful men than Kellum. He is a tireless worker, always ready for any burden, and does his work effectively.

With his experience in 1911 and 1913, he is now prepared to make a most useful member, and while I do not know who is opposing him and know nothing of your local situation, I am interested in his success. He is peculiarly fitted for the work which must be done in 1915.

Very truly,
GEO. W. CONNOR.

Walter Murphy, Lawyer,
Salisbury, N. C.
(Speaker, Extra Session, 1913.)
February 16, 1914.
Woodus Kellum, Esq., Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Kellum:—I understand that you will be a candidate again this year for a seat in the General Assembly; that being so I feel that I should write to you even at this late day and thank you for the aid which you so cheerfully gave me during the last session. I appreciate it very much and want to tell you that in many matters of importance your services were invaluable.

I have watched you in the Assembly and I feel that I can truthfully say that you are one of the few who seem to have an intelligent grasp on the vexed questions which present themselves to the Legislature. Your services in the past will make you an invaluable representative in the next Assembly and I am certain that the good people of New Hanover county will return you, as I am positive they should do.

With best wishes and hoping you success, I am
Sincerely yours,
WALTER MURPHY.
(advertisement.)

BLOCK BARELY SAVED.

Disastrous Fire Narrowly Averted in Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 21.—As a result of quick and efficient work on the part of the Wilson fire department Thursday night, what promised to be a very disastrous fire in the business section was averted. It was nearly midnight when the alarm was turned in from the plant of the Hackney Buggy Company and it was discovered that the boiler house was on fire. The department had three streams pouring water on the building within five minutes. After a fight with the flames for nearly an hour the plant and a solid block of business houses were saved, the loss being nominal.

GOWANS
King of Externals
Sells itself wherever introduced. Imitators have tried to imitate, and substitution has been attempted. But once GOWANS always Gowans for inflammation and congestion.

It gives us pleasure to recommend Gowans Preparation for Inflammation, especially of the throat and chest. We have sold Gowans Preparation for many years and never had a complaint.
BURLINGTON DRUG CO.,
Burlington, N. C.

BUY TO-DAY! HAVE IT IN THE HOME
All Druggists. $1. 50c. 25c.
GOWAN MEDICAL CO.,
Guaranteed, and money refunded by your Druggist.

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Three Reel Pirate Story.

THE PSEUDO PRODIGAL
Big, Interesting Feature
MONDAY

BIJOU--5 Cents

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
TUESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 24th
"THE SMART SET"
In a New, Up-to-Date Musical Comedy
"THE WRONG MR. PRESIDENT."
With that Effervescent Colored Comedian
Salem Tutt Whitney
Seats now selling at Plummer's Prices—25 cents to $1. Usual part of theatre reserved for whites.
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Another Week of Great
Economies in Apparel

This Sale presents Fine Selections of Styles for both Women and Misses.

The $17.00 Coat Suits for . . . . $ 8.50
The $20.00 Coat Suits for $10.00
The $30.00 Coat Suits for $15.00

The Spring Styles in School Dresses and House Dresses, brings New Ideas and Beautiful Little Dresses in fine Percale and best Zephyr Ginghams. Children, 3 to 6; 6 to 14; 12 to 18, and 32 to 44 sizes.

New Neck Ruching, in White and Cream, 15c, 25c, 35c.

Bargains in Ribbon—Fancy Roman Stripe and Plaid Ribbon, 30c to 40c values, this week, your choice, at 25c.

Hand-Embroidered Linen Center Pieces, only $1.25.

We Have the Best $1.00 Kid Glove—Guaranteed.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

Best Union-Made Overalls in the World, "Carhartt."

THE BIG SHOE SALE
At Carl F. Strunck & Co.'s Shoe Store
is offering some exceptionally great values in all kinds of Seasonable Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Shoes, a pair . . . . 98c to $2.98
Men's Shoes, a pair . . . . $1.98 to $5.19
Boys' Shoes, a pair . . . . $1.25 to $3.00

Misses' and Children's Shoes are being sold at a great reduction. This sale will last all next week.

CARL F. STRUNCK & CO.
128 SOUTH FRONT STREET. WILMINGTON, N. C.

"MURA-LIKE"
The only perfect Flat Oil Paint for Interior Use. Sanitary and Durable.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS:
Atlantic Paint and Varnish Works
31 MARKET STREET.

Carefully Treat Children's Colds.

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble in later life. On the other hand it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors. The ideal way to avoid colds is to keep plenty of fresh air in the bed room and at the first sign of trouble apply Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases antiseptic vapors that are inhaled all night long, opening the air passages and healing the inflamed membrane. In addition Vick's is absorbed through the skin taking out the soreness and tightness. Vick's contains no harmful drugs whatever. At druggists—25c, 50c, and $1.00.

(advertisement.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Helena C. Bremer, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before February 22nd, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this February 21st, 1914.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Administrator of Estate of Helena C. Bremer.
fe 22-su-6t.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary to be held March 11th.

fe 22-24-26-28-4t W. H. HOWE.

Spring Time

Will soon be here. Thrifty Shoppers should Take Advantage of These Cold Days and do their Spring shopping early, while they have first pick of stock. And during these cool days you can have all your sewing done, so you will be ready to enjoy all the beauties of early Spring. Our Stylish and Complete Stock in Every Department is filled with New Spring Merchandise.

$1.00 Silk Crepe, per yard	89c
Windsor [illegible] Crepe	25c
Slash Crepe	25c
Dolly Madison Crepe, in beautiful designs, per yard	10c
Fancy R[illegible] per yard	$1.00
Striped [illegible] per yard	29c
Silk Rat[illegible]	50c
$1.00 qu[illegible] [illegible] Ratines	89c
25c Emb[illegible] Tissue	15c
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If it is S[illegible] Dress Goods you want, we [illegible] Line in all the New Spring S[illegible] Reasonable Prices.

It is not too early for you to purchase your Spring Coat Suit or Silk Dress. We have them in all the New Spring Styles and Shades.

Soat Suits, prices . . . . . $17.50 to $27.00

Don't Fail to See Them.

Silk Dresses and Evening Dresses for early Spring wear, from . . . . $9.98 to $22.50

SPECIAL—Men's Suits at Half Price!

Our Shoe Department is offering some very attractive prices in all kinds of seasonable Footwear for Men, Women and Children.

Standard Fashion Patterns and Designers for March are Now In. You Should Buy One.

J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store
28 TO 30 SOUTH FRONT ST. WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL ESSAY LOOP

Aviator Rinehart Promises Stunt for This Afternoon

Two Successful Flights at Sunset Park Yesterday—Extra Money Offered for Looping the Loop—Passengers May Fly.

Following the successful flights by Aviator Howard Rinehart at Sunset Park yesterday afternoon, the Fidelity Trust and Development Company, under whose auspices the Berger company is giving the exhibit, announced that they had offered the Berger company $1,000 if a successful loop the loop is made by the aviator at the exhibition this afternoon. Both Mr. Berger and Mr. Rinehart stated that with weather conditions favorable an attempt would be made to win the $1,000 extra money.

While Mr. Rinehart has never attempted the loop before, he has had three and one half years' experience as an aviator, and those who witnessed his performance at Sunset yesterday were much impressed with his coolness and skill in handling the big plane. He stated to a Star man last evening that he was confident that he could loop the loop, and that he would make the attempt provided weather conditions were not extremely unfavorable. He stated that to do this he would have to ascend to an altitude of three or four thousand feet, considerably higher than attained either of his flights yesterday.

The exhibition yesterday afternoon was witnessed by a very large crowd, but the fact remains that most of them saw it from the outside, without paying admission. Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the aviation company, stated that the Fidelity company is charging only half of what is ordinarily charged for the aviation exhibits outside the largest cities. Today the company will have still a larger portion of Sunset Park roped off with men on watch, in order to keep out those who are unwilling to pay the price of admission.

Mr. Rinehart made his first flight about 4:30 o'clock. Running along the baseball ground for almost the length of the field, the big plane rose and soared to a height of three or four hundred feet. He made several circles around the park, and then went higher, still circling. This flight lasted for about five minutes and the landing was the prettiest part of it. Mr. Rinehart swooped down at the rear of the baseball ground, dipping gracefully over the tops of the pine trees just outside the fence, and with power almost shut off, sailed for the length of the field at a height of several feet above the ground, and then came to a stop as light as a bird.

After a short rest, Mr. Rinehart again made a flight, this time going up to a much higher altitude and making several circles of at least half a mile from the park, but keeping in plain sight all the while. He made a few fancy turns and short dips, but on account of the wind, and numerous conflicting air currents did not attempt any sensational flying. This flight lasted about ten minutes, and again the alighting of the big plane was the prettiest part of the flight.

Between the flights yesterday, Mr. Berger made the announcement that on account of the wind being rather brisk no attempt would be made to take up passengers. He stated that if weather conditions are favorable today passengers might be carried up.

Mr. Berger says that on account of the fact that the land around the park, with the exception of the baseball ground, being covered with trees, it makes flying there very dangerous. If, he said, the engine should stop, ordinarily the aviator could volplane to the ground, but here this would be impossible unless near the baseball park, on account of the trees. To come down among the trees would probably mean death for the aviator, and certainly the machine would be wrecked.

The exhibition this afternoon is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock. Cars will be operated between the city and Sunset Park on a ten-minute schedule between the hours of 1:10 and 6 o'clock. The admission will be the same as yesterday, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12 years of age.

SHOOTS AT OFFICER GETS SIX MONTHS.

Policeman Leon George Missed Death by a Narrow Margin.

G. W. Duncan, white, was before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of having shot at Policeman Leon George on Fourth street, near Nixon, Friday afternoon, the bullet missing the officer by only two inches and would have struck him had he not dodged quickly. Duncan said yesterday that he was crazed by continued drinking. He was ordered sent to the roads for six months and an intimation being made that he might appeal his bond was fixed at $500.

According to the evidence Plainclothesmen Leon George and D. W. Coleman were on Fourth street, looking for a negro woman when Duncan, who had passed the officers several times, came up to Mr. George and began cursing him. When Mr. George started towards him he drew his pistol and had it not been for the warning of Mr. Coleman probably would have shot him. Mr. George hearing Mr. Coleman, instantly jumped to one side and the bullet passed within two inches or less of his head.

Before the man could shoot again Mr. George knocked him down and caught the hand in which he had the pistol and held it up. He did not shoot again. Mr. Coleman rushed up and the officers finally succeeded in wresting the pistol from his hands, although one of his fingers was broken, it is stated, so tightly did he grasp the weapon.

Edgar Freeman, colored, was up on an old charge of carrying a concealed weapon and for an assault with a deadly weapon. The offense occurred at Carolina Beach in January and consisted of his pointing a pistol at another person. Probable cause was found in Justice Harriss' court. Prayer for judgment was continued in both cases upon payment of the costs. Levi Bonham, white, was charged by his wife with an assault, but the evidence showed no wrong doing and he was discharged.

Begin Operations This Week.

Practically all of the machinery has been installed in the plant of the National Wood Products Company just beyond Smith's Creek on the Castle Haynes road, and operations will begin this week. There are still a few finishing touches to be added but the plant is in readiness for the manufacture of turpentine according to new and improved methods.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

Movement to Incorporate Boys' and Girls' Corn and Tomato Clubs. Mr. Herring Explains.

Following a conference here yesterday between Mr. J. P. Herring, the county farm demonstrator, and other gentlemen who are interested with him in the project of organizing and incorporating a Boys' Corn and Agricultural Club, Mr. Herring gave The Star a statement in which the purposes of the movement and a suggested plan of organization are outlined. Mr. Herring's communication is as follows:

"Editor of The Star:—We have a little scheme for the Boys' Corn Club and the Girls' Canning Club that we wish to get before the public and get the views of our business men, and, if they think it practical, we want their co-operation.

"We are anxious to get our clubs self-sustaining, so that our boys and girls of New Hanover will not be dependent but independent. We certainly did appreciate (for it brought us success) what Messrs. L. B. Sasser, Geo. H. Hutaff, D. L. Gore, C. N. Evans, W. B. Cooper and W. H. Howe did for us last year, and we appreciate the gifts of Dr. Sasser, the Sorosis, Messrs. Herbert McClammy, L. W. Moore and Wilder & Metts this year, for this aid has enabled us to put the canning club in operation, and we would appreciate a few more gifts to the work in this county for this year, but we are planning after this year for the boys and girls to take care of all their needs in New Hanover.

"Perhaps those who helped us last year got more real pleasure (not to speak of profits) out of the money they gave to this work than from any similar amount expended in any other way. I have in mind now the picture made by one big-hearted, noble-spirited gentleman and his gracious, kind-hearted niece, as they stood and watched the boys receive their rewards. How those two showed fully the joy they felt at having had a part in bringing about the movement that meant so much for the future men and women of the county, and that had its visible expression for the moment in the awarding of the prizes. I can truthfully say that to watch it gave me more pleasure than to have been the recipient of the prizes myself.

"We feel almost selfish while planning to take away from our own people the privilege of giving to such a noble cause, but the work we are planning has for its ultimate aim the teaching of our boys and girls how to lay for themselves the principles of character and how to make the most of their lives and opportunities, and we believe that this can best be done by helping them to help themselves.

"Our plan proposes to organize our goys and girls into an association, with an experienced man in whom the young people will have confidence, and with the tact, ability and business experience to lead them. The association will have as directors seven honest and capable men who are interested enough in the work and in our future men and women to give their time to look after the business of the organization. We propose to issue common and preferred stock, the common stock to be simply a certificate of membership, selling at 25 cents a share to those elected by ballot as members of the association, entitling the holder to a vote on all questions coming before the association, bearing no interest and non-negotiable. The preferred stock is to sell at $1 per share, bearing 6 per cent interest guaranteed, having no voting power, being negotiable and salable to anyone and in any amount.

"From this we plan to get our working capital. We would invest in a place to hold our fairs, etc., and charge an admission, and from the proceeds pay the accrued interest on our preferred stock and possibly buy any other stock that might come on the market or pay a dividend to the members. We propose to have the association chartered and to have every detail of the work planned out along purely up-to-date lines of co-operative business principles. And when our boys and girls are trained well enough to take full charge of the work, we will turn it over to them.

"In our by-laws we could incorporate a certain code of morals that would help to instill in the members the true principles of character, and the organization would further teach them business principles and above all, teach them to help themselves.

"We wish our boys and girls to be stalks bearing fruit, and not suckers, to employ agricultural terms. Is there a better plan than the one we have outlined? If so, give it to us. If not, give us your co-operation in this one. Gentlemen, we are seeking your counsel in this important matter of helping to plan for our boys and girls who are to take care of the city tomorrow which you are building today.

"J. P. HERRING."

Mr. Herring earnestly requests that all who are interested in the work that the boys and girls of the county are doing in their corn and tomato clubs, think over the outline of the proposed organization, and asks that any one who has any suggestions to make in regard to the matter, do not hesitate to do so, through the press, or in direct letter to him. He feels sure that the movement will result in the perfecting of a strong association within a short time and that it will be of great benefit to New Hanover county and Wilmington.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.

Shiloh Colored Baptist Church Will be Formally Opened Today.

The Shiloh colored Baptist church, corner McRae and Walnut streets, which was recently completed after three years of heroic work by its members, will be formally opened this morning at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Moore. There will also be services this afternoon and tonight with special music. Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. C. C. Summerville, D. D., of Portsmouth, Va.

Monday night there will be a sermon by Rev. B. Spiller, and on Tuesday night there will be a platform meeting in which many of the white friends and ministers of the city will take part. Rev. A. J. Wilson, D. D., will preach Wednesday night and Rev. J. A. Bonner will conduct the services Thursday night.

Friday night there will be a debate in the church on the following question: Resolved, That segregation is more of a blessing than a curse. In connection with all of the services there will be special music by the choirs of the different colored churches of the city.

The church cost $14,000 and is one of the handsomest colored churches in the city. Arrangements have been made to free it of all indebtedness and the members are rejoicing over their splendid achievement.

MOVEMENT OF FERTILIZERS

Shipments Will be Heavier This Year—Rush Season Begins March 1st—Increase in Imports.

That the movement of fertilizers from Wilmington this season will be slightly heavier than last year is the general concensus of opinion among the manufacturers and wholesale dealers in this city. The total shipment of manufactured fertilizers for 1913 to interior points in North and South Carolina was 265,000 tons or nearly 19,000 cars and the outlook now indicates that this year the movement will be at least 10 per cent. greater, or nearly 300,000 tons.

Imports Greater.

The imports of fertilizer materials such as nitrate of soda, muriate of potash, tankage, phosphate rock, pyrites and kainit this year is considerably ahead of last year. The imports from July 1st, 1913, up to yesterday of these materials was 135,372 tons, while for the same period the preceding year the shipments were 114,893 tons. This is an increase of 20,479 tons or about 20 per cent.

There are a number of vessels laden with fertilizer materials now bound for this port, it is stated, and these should arrive within the next few days. This is the height of the season for imports of this kind and for the last several weeks there have been from two to three ships a week reaching this port.

The movement of fertilizers in January over the Atlantic Coast Line was larger than it was last year while the Seaboard reports about the same as last year. The increase of last month has been offset somewhat by a small decrease this month owing to the unfavorable weather conditions which have prevented the farmers from hauling. Within the next ten days, however, it is expected that the movement will be on in full swing.

Weather Delays Shipments.

The favorable weather in January made it possible for the farmers to put in good time preparing their lands, and many delayed getting their fertilizers until this month in order that they might devote their time to plowing and breaking of lands. The bad weather this month has retarded shipments and has delayed the opening of the fertilizer season to some extent. With the progress that has been made in the preparation of soils for the crops there should be a greatly increased movement with the opening up of Spring weather.

The prices for guano and other fertilizers containing ammonia are higher this year than they were last year owing to the increased cost of the ammonia. The prices on acid phosphates, however, is practically the same.

Increased Tobacco Acreage.

On account of the high prices paid for tobacco last year there will be an increased acreage this year and the demand for tobacco fertilizers is much larger than it has ever been before. The prospects are that there will be the largest crop of tobacco that has ever been planted in Eastern North Carolina.

The indications are that there will be about the same amount of fertilizers used for cotton as last year. In the interior where crops were good last year there will likely be an increased amount used.

Outlook Promising.

The tight money conditions of the latter part of last year served to make the outlook rather pessimistic for fertilizer dealers and manufacturers the first of this year, but this feeling of discouragement has largely passed away. All are more hopeful over the outlook and there now seems to be no disposition to look on the dark side. The outlook for the season in both North and South Carolina is promising.

RALEIGH GETS MEETING.

State Bankers' Convention Goes to the Capital City.

Mr. Thos. E. Cooper returned yesterday from Greensboro, where Thursday he attended at meeting of the executive committee of North Carolina Bankers' Association, at which time Raleigh was selected as the place of meeting for the 1914 meeting of the organization.

The following from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer will be of interest:

"Raleigh secures the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, this having been the determination of the executive committee at its meeting in Greensboro on Thursday. The information was given out yesterday by the secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. A. Hunt, cashier of the Citizens Bank of Henderson, who was here on his way home from Greensboro.

"The annual session is to be held on May 12th, 13th and 14th, and the outlook is for a large attendance at the meeting. The programme is yet to be announced.

"A number of places invited the association to hold its 1911 meeting with them, these invitations coming from Pinehurst, Morehead City, Waynesville, Hendersonville and Raleigh, and the decision was in favor of Raleigh."

RETURN FROM WASHINGTON.

Local Pythians Enthusiastic Over Jubilee Celebration.

Past Chancellors C. E. Haskett and W. P. McGlaughon and Chancellor Commander N. S. Haskett returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where they represented Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, at the Golden Jubilee Celebration commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order the past week. The report that the exercises were largely attended and a success in every way, and that North Carolina had the largest representation of any State in the union. Friday, when the State Grand Chancellor, Mr. J. D. Pridgen, of Durham, was called on for his report, the North Carolina delegation rose in a body and sang "Carolina," the action being vigorously applauded on the part of the other State delegations.

Clarendon Lodge was represented by Messrs. J. W. Smith and F. J. Hashagen, while Mr. T. G. Landen and Supreme Master of the Exchequer Thos. D. Meares, represented Stonewall Lodge.

Suit for Automobile.

On petition of Marsden Bellamy and J. Felton Head, Esqs., receivers of the R. A. Wright Co., Sheriff Cowan yesterday afternoon seized an automobile which the receivers contend belongs to the company and which Messrs. R. A. and O. H. Wright claim is their personal property. The machine was stored in the garage of Mr. W. D. MacMillan. The trial to determine the title to the car will be held at the next term of Superior court.

Basketball and gymnasium shoes at Peterson & Rulfs.—Advertisement.

BIG HORSE SHOW

Movement to Stage Mammoth Attraction in May

Entertainment Committee of Chamber of Commerce Will Hear Proposition From Mr. J. S. Berger Tomorrow at Noon.

A meeting of the Public Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for tomorrow at noon, at which time the members will hear a proposition from Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the Berger Aviation Company, relative to staging in this city during the second week in May a mammoth horse show which would bring to Wilmington the strings of hunters and other blooded horses of the wealthy Northern fanciers, who are now exhibiting in the South.

Mr. Berger and a number of South Carolina horsemen have been considering the matter for several weeks, and they feel that with the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and the other organizations here, the event can be made the most important of its kind ever held in the State. In addition to the horses of the Northern sportsmen, classes would also be arranged for horses from this section, and South Carolina. It would not be a racing meet, but simply a horse show, with prizes for the winners in the different classes of blooded horses shown.

The entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce will hear Mr. Berger explain the proposition tomorrow and after considering its merits will report to a full meeting of the chamber.

Discussing the matter yesterday, Mr. Berger was enthusiastic over the proposition. He says that he has been in correspondence with the officers of several of the leading Southern horsemen's organizations, and also with the representatives of some of the famous fanciers of the country, and that they feel that the meet here could be easily arranged.

The Northern horsemen are exhibiting their strings in Florida at the present time, and with the approach of warm weather they will begin working back North.

The show, he said, would be arranged to continue through four days and nights, and it would bring to Wilmington several hundred horses from the stables of America's most noted exhibitors. It would also bring some of the most famous horsemen and horse fanciers in the country to the city.

Mr. Berger feels that if the show can be launched properly this spring it will lead up to a permanent inter-State fair which could be held here each year. Discussing the matter yesterday, he stated that his company had had considerable experience in staging fairs and exhibitions, and that he sees a splendid opening here for the founding of such an annual feature.

As an advertisement for Wilmington the proposed horse show would be unsurpassed by anything that might be staged here. Mr. Berger explained that if the local organizations and business men will lend the proper encouragement, he will close for the show, and will immediately make preparations for the big event. He stated that his company would devote practically all of its time making the arrangements for the show, and that it would be extensively advertised throughout the State and in South Carolina and the other adjoining sections.

He stated that it would be quite feasible for his aviators to conduct an aerial exhibit here in connection with the horse show, but that this would be a secondary feature.

He contemplates sending Mr. Howard Rinehart, the aviator who is appearing here, throughout the surrounding towns to make flights advertising the horse show here in the event that it is arranged for.

Mr. Berger says that if Wilmington decides not to attempt to get the horse show here, he will probably arrange to conduct it in Charlotte in connection with the 20th of May celebration there. He has been in touch with Charlotte men and they think that there would be no difficulty in staging the show there for that week.

It is to be hoped that arrangements can be made for putting the big show on here, for it would undoubtedly be a splendid advertisement for Wilmington, and would bring to the city many notable people from all sections of the country.

CAPTAIN McDONALD IS IN THE CITY.

Lost Vessel on Christmas Eve—On Way to His Home in Nova Scotia.

Capt. George F. McDonald, of the British schooner Lord of Avon, which was lost in the Gulf of Mexico on Christmas Eve night during the severe storm that swept that body of water, reached Wilmington by rail yesterday afternoon enroute to his home in Nova Scotia.

Captain McDonald, with his crew were taken off the schooner by a Mobile fishing schooner just before the leaking vessel went to the bottom. All of his personal effects were lost aboard the vessel and he has been forced to work his way through the country in his efforts to get to his home.

He gives a graphic account of his experience aboard the stranded vessel during the storm and of the timely rescue, for which he and his crew are very thankful.

It is understood that those in Wilmington who are interested in shipping matters will assist him to get to his far-away home. He will probably leave for New York aboard the Cherokee this afternoon.

BIG REMOVAL SALE.

Mr. Charles Finkelstein, popularly known as "Uncle Charles," is having a great removal sale. He intends to move to No. 6 South Front street, just a whisper from the corner, where he intends to make his permanent home in the building which he has quite recently bought and remodeled. As his new building will not accommodate his tremendous stock, he intends to close out his entire stock of diamonds, watches, high grade jewelry, trunks and leather goods, such as is only found in an up-to-date pawnshop like Uncle Charles', at a great sacrifice to the people of Wilmington.

It is "Uncle Charles'" intention to have a place second to none in the South, just as soon as he can get into his new store. Those who attend this great sale of "Uncle Charles" will have an opportunity of buying goods at such low figures as has never been witnessed before in the entire history of Wilmington. Don't fail to attend this great sacrifice sale.

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Capital $100,000.00
Earned Surplus 300,000.00
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Negro Shot This Morning.

Between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning at Seventh and Nun streets, James Whiter, negro chauffeur for Mr. John R. Kenly, shot and painfully, but not seriously, wounded John Sheridan, another negro, who was taken to the hospital. Whiter escaped. Particulars of the shooting had not been learned by the police at 2 o'clock this morning.

What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription, can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

Drop into our store today, just to talk over the merits of this wonderful Prescription.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

Colonial Inn

—SUNDAY DINNER—
Feb. 22, 1914.
1:00 to 2:30

MENU:
Split Pea Soup
Celery Pickles Sliced Tomatoes
Young Beets
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Steamed Lamb Caper Sause
Roast Pork
Steamed Rice Spinach
Cauliflower
Young String Beans
Lemon Pie Assorted Cake
Cherry Ice Cream
Coffee Tea

A DOLLAR DINNER for 50c

MacMillan's Great Automobile Tire Sale

Always looking out for our customers, we have decided for the next ten days to inaugurate a Tire Sale. Below we have listed the tires which will be put on sale and the prices are remarkably low. These tires are strictly first class and fresh stock. They are guaranteed for 3,500 miles. This opportunity of buying good tires at a low figure will last for TEN DAYS only and they will be sold for cash strictly. Mail orders filled promptly.

10	30x3 Plain Clincher Casings, at	$10.75 each
10	30x3 1-2 Plain Clincher Casings at	$14.50 each
6	30x3 1-2 Non-Skid Clincher Casings, at	$16.95 each
8	32x3 1-2 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$15.39 each
4	32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires	$17.94 each
4	34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2	36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2	33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
1	32x4 Plain Tread Tire	$21.16
2	35x4 1-2 Non-Skid Tires	$36.11 each

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110 North Second Street.

Democratic Mass Meeting!

TUESDAY NIGHT. COURT HONSE, 8:30 P. M. TUESDAY NIGHT

ADDRESSES BY W. P. STACY, ESQ, AND OTHERS.

All who are interested in a safe and progressive management of public affairs are cordially invited to attend.

MATINEE 3:30 NIGHT 7:30 and 9

Victoria Theatre

KEITH'S KLASSY VAUDEVILLE

JUST ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE GREAT SHOWS!
SEEING IS BELIEVING!
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

The Best Comedy Dog and Monkey Act in Vaudeville!
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Featuring "Doc," the Funny Monkey, and "Rags," the Dog With a Jag.

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Two Pretty Girls in a Singing and Musical Act. Special Scenery.

MR. GEO. FITZGERALD
A Tramp Comedian' Funny? None More So. New Material; here none of the old jokes, etc., used.

J. WARREN KEANE AND GRACE WHITE
The Trickologist and The Pianiste

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MATINEE PRICES: CHILDREN, 10c; ADULTS, 15c. NIGHT: 15c AND 25c.
BALCONY RESERVED FOR COLORED PEOPLE.
DOORS OPEN—MATINEE: 3 P. M. NIGHT: 7:00 AND 9:00 P. M.

In Society

Mrs. Paul Cantwell's Wednesday evening dancing class will meet tomorrow night for this week.

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Mr. J. H. Bigelow, of Ravenna, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, No. 418 North Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Howard have returned from a visit to friends at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Miss Virginia Taylor left Friday to visit her friend, Miss Placide Clark, of Tarboro.

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Miss Arra Perry has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives at Fayetteville and Scotland.

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Miss Eula Herring and Mrs. T. B. Newkirk, of Kerr, visited with relatives and friends in the city yesterday.

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The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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There will be a George Washington party at the home of Rev. W. G. Hall, No. 718 South Fifth street, Monday night at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the new Southside Baptist church. Members of the congregation and all friends of the church are cordially invited to attend. A most enjoyable time is promised.

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In the account of the reception given by Mrs. Edmund L. Prince at her home at Carolina Heights Friday afternoon, the names of Mrs. W. N. Harriss and Mrs. C. B. Love were inadvertently omitted yesterday morning. Both of these ladies assisted Mrs. Prince in receiving and entertaining her guests.

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The W. C. T. U. have arranged for a Francis E. Willard memorial service to be held at the Fifth Street Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The service is inter-denominational and members and friends of all churches are invited.

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Miss Katherine Vollers, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers, left yesterday morning for Charlotte, where she will spend two weeks visiting friends. Miss Vollers graduated last year from Elizabeth College and while she is in Charlotte will attend the annual reception which will be held next week at the college.

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The Missionary Society of the Fifth Street Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Sholar at Winter Park Gardens. There will be an entertaining musical programme rendered following which delicious refreshments will be served. The members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society and other friends are cordially invited to attend.

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The many friends of Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis which he underwent at the James Walker Memorial Hospital to be able to resume his work. He wil teach the Business Men's Bible class at the First Church this morning for the first time since he has been out.

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Neatly printed invitations have been received by friends reading as follows:

The Knights of Columbus
At Home
from nine P. M. to twelve M.
Tuesday evening, February twenty-fourth
one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen

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The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will give a Martha Washington tea party in the lecture room of the church Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Those taking part will be dressed in quaint colonial costumes. Light refreshments will be served and a silver offering will be taken at the door for the league fund for church improvements which is increasing quite rapidly. All members are expected to attend and strangers will be cordially welcomed.

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The Martha Washington tea by the members of the First Baptist church Sunday school at the home of the Misses Keith, No. 214 North Fourth street, Friday evening, was a most enjoyable occasion and was largely attended. The young ladies were dressed in varied costumes, many of these being of the days of the long ago when the styles were very different from those of the present day. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and in enjoying musical selections and other entertaining features. Delicious refreshments were served. It was at a late hour when the young people departed for their homes after an evening of real pleasure and enjoyment.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON MUSICALE MONDAY.

At St. John's Parish House tomorrow night beginning at 8:30 o'clock, there will be a George Washington Musicale which has been arranged by the Guilds of the Parish. Admission will be free. Souvenirs will be given and a general good time is expected. There will be both vocal and musical selections on the programme which is remarkable for its general excellence.

There will be solos by Miss Julia Post, Mrs. W. I. Baxter, Miss Katie Foard and Mrs. M. H. Longfellow. The Gibson quartette composed of Messrs. C. P. Ivor, W. H. Hatch, C. B. Lynch and McB. Wilson, will sing several selections. There will also be several other quartettes which will sing.

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LIST OF PRIZES FOR FALL FLORAL SHOW.

The ladies of North Carolina Sorosis are actively at work making arrangements for the Floral Fair and Industrial Exhibit which will be given in Wilmington next Fall and they have offered a number of prizes for the best kept grass plats, window boxes, etc., and also for the best display of chrysanthemums and potted plants. All of these prizes are large enough to make them most attractive and there will no doubt be a large number who will take part in the contest.

For the most attractive first-year garden a prize of $5 will be given. A similar prize will be given for the best kept grass plats between sidewalk and street and also for the best kept plaza. For the most attractive window boxes in white Grammar school a prize of $3 will be given. For the most attractive school yard in the county there will be a prize of $5 and for the second best a prize of $2.50. There will be two sets of prizes, one on the street car line and the other set for those away from the car line. The prizes will be awarded at the Floral Fair in the Fall.

There will be a number of prizes for displays o fchrysanthemums to be awarded, as follows: Best general display, $5; best single bloom, $2.50, display of greatest number of varieties, $5; best collection of bronze, $2.50; best collection of yellow blossom, $2.50; best collection of pink blossom, $2.50; best collection of white blooms, $2.50. The flowers exhibited must be donated to the fair.

For the best display of potted plants there will be a prize of $2.50. Those who desire further particulars should call the secretary at No. 813 Market street or telephone No. 602.

RALEIGH MINISTER HERE.

Rev. C. E. Maddry Will Speak at Men's Mass Meeting Today.

Rev. C. E. Maddry, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, of Raleigh, arrived in the city last night and will this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock address an audience of men in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be "Christ's Call to Strong Men." He is a strong and forceful speaker and will no doubt have a large audience. Special music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

This morning Mr. Maddry will preach at the First Baptist church. His subject will be "Making God the Best Gift." Tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the same church he will preach on "The Differential of Christianity."

Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit of the Tabernacle Baptist church today. He delivered his interesting lecture, "The Signs of the Zodiac" before the students of Meredith College last night.

CITY LEAGUE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

Plans Outlined at Meeting Last Night. Four Teams.

Plans for the approaching season were discussed at a meeting held at the Boys' Brigade last night, attended by two representatives of each of the baseball teams composing the amateur City League.

The matter of electing officers for the league was postponed until a later meeting. It was decided to use the Hilton diamond again this season. It is thought to be the most advantageous from point of location and also in size, and Mr. W. L. Parsley, the owner, gives all teams the privilege of using it, himself defraying expenses for the upkeep and maintenance of the ground.

Four teams will compose the league this year. They will represent the W. L. I., the Y. M. C. A., Company B, of the Boys' Brigade, and the Giants, an independent team composed of members of the Boys' Brigade.

Aeroplanes Attached.

On papers issued by Magistrate Harriss, Deputy Sheriff Reynolds yesterday attached the aeroplanes of the Berger Aviation Company, now appearing in this city, on claims of the A. C. L. It was said that the road made an undercharge on the freight, and when the error was discovered Mr. Berger declined to pay the additional amount. Bond was given and the case set for hearing before Magistrate Harriss tomorrow morning.

Basketball and gymnasium shoes at Peterson & Rulfs.—Advertisement.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services will be Conducted Today.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Services 11 A. M., subject, "Echoes from the Laymen's Convention." Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school 10 A. M. Luther League 6:45 P. M. Wednesday evening service 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome to all services.

St. James' church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Organ recital at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "Christ Our Model." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Spider's Web," by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Young men's prayer meeting at 10 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 P. M. Public cordialy invited to all services.

St. Paul's church, 16th street—Special pre-Lenten services Sunday as follows: Rev. John S. Moody in charge. 11 A. M. morning prayer and sermon, subject, "The Call of Lent." 3:30 P. M. Sunday school and adult study class, children of all denominations welcome. 8 P. M. service and address, subject, "Following Our Captain." Seats free. All welcome.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. At 7:30 P. M. the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a rally service. An interesting programme has been arranged and the public is cordialy invited.

The Dock Street Christian church will hold their regular service today at 11 A. M., but at night will attend the Victoria Theatre at 8 o'clock to hear Dr. Samuel R. Maxwell in his lecture, "The Man from the Planet Mars." Everybody invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Topic of morning sermon, "The Blind on the Way of the Cross." At the evening service, the sermon will be on "The Spiritual Basis of Personal and World Victory." It will explain the true spirit and goal of the Laymen's Missionary Movement as it was interpreted by Campbell White and other notable speakers last week at the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary convention in Columbia, S. C. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The Lenten season will be ushered in with a service Wednesday at 8 P. M. The ladies of the church are invited to meet Mrs. Lacy L. Little, of China, who will speak to them of her work at 4:30 P. M. today in the Luther Memorial building.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "That Thou Doest, Do Quickly." Night subject, "An Efficient Remedy for an Incurable Disease." Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday 10 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Sunbeams and Deacons' meeting at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

Trinity Methodist church, Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Epworth League Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. To all services of the church the public is cordially invited.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock. Service and sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Song service with illustrated Bible lesson every Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is given to all.

The Christian Science services are held in church edifice, corner of 17th and Market streets Sundays 11 A. M. Lesson sermon, "Mind." Sunday school is held immediately at close of morning service. Wednesday evening services are held in same edifice at 8 P. M. The reading room adjoining the church building is open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 3:30 to 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both services and reading room.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Rev. C. E. Maddry, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle at Raleigh, will preach at both morning and evening services. Dr. Foster will preach at Raleigh in the absence of Mr. Maddry, who comes to Wilmington to address the Y. M. C. A. mass meeting this afternoon. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, instruction on sacraments, 8 P. M.

—Mr. F. E. Little, editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

DISCUSS NEW BUILDING

(Continued from Page Two.)

placing iron seats on all the school yards.

Professor Catlett's Report.

Professor Catlett, county superintendent of education, also submitted his report for the month of January, which showed there were enrolled in the rural schools 538 white children and 710 negroes. The number, according to the school census, is 917 whites and 1,025 negroes. The average attendance for the month was 389 whites and 504 negroes.

Meetings were held for white and colored teachers which were well attended. The sanitary condition of the schools is being looked after and an effort being made to improve them. The superintendent and Dr. Thames, assistant county health officer, have visited the schools and the children have been vaccinated by the latter, who is giving careful attention to the health of the children.

DIED.

MEGINNEY—In this city Saturday, February 21, 1914, at 4:20 P. M. MRS. VALERIA BROWN MEGINNEY. Funeral will be held this (Sunday) P. M., from her late residence, 317 Princess street. (advertisement.)

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Financial and Commercial

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Domestic Affairs Offered Special Grounds for Irregularity of Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 21.—Domestic affairs offered special grounds for the irregularity of the stock market this week, in addition to the more general influence of the check to the decline in money rates. The importance attached to the eastern freight rate case was made plain in the weakness caused by the Inter-State Commerce Commission's order to suspend until September 8th the five per cent. advance and in the recovery upon assurances that the decision might be hastened.

Railroads continue to refrain from buying steel material pending this decision. The stocks of companies with large obligations maturing are sensitive in the absence of definite arrangements to meet them. The reliance is placed on higher freight rates as a supplement to improved money conditions in restoring railroad credit.

Sentiment was encouraged by reports from Washington showing solicitude over possible harm to business recovery from acts of the administration. This was shown in the treatment of the freight advance postponement, in the criticism of the proposed investigation by the industrial commission of lack of employment and in the discussion of the new trust bills.

Affairs in Mexico which have exerted slight influence during recent months were brought into the foreground once more by the week's developments. The possibility of new complications temperarily unsettled the securities market.

Paris continued to draw gold from New York in spite of the fall of exchange rates. The dependence of foreign markets upon New York for this relief was proved when a tentative engagement of gold in London for New York led to a prompt rise in the private discount rate in London.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 8,382; gross receipts, 8,382; sales, 648; stock, 408,641; Great Britain, 9,688; continent, 15,160; coastwise, 1,972.

New Orleans—Firm, 13.00; net receipts, 5,956; gross receipts, 6,482; sales, 2,350; stock, 227,037; Great Britain, 22,600; France, 5,011; continent, 3,300.

Mobile—Nominal, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,416; gross receipts, 1,416; stock, 42,751.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,574; gross receipts, 1,574; sales, 896; stock, 94,273; coastwise, 325.

Charleston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 251; gross receipts, 251; stock, 27,250.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 292; gross receipts, 292; stock, 22,541; France, 13,178.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 1,522; gross receipts, 1,522; sales, 536; stock, 54,787; coastwise, 440.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅞; stock, 4,896.

New York—Holiday; stock, 113,898.

Boston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 99; gross receipts, 2,523; stock, 8,594; Great Britain, 443.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.25; stock, 4,061.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,364; gross receipts, 1,364; stock, 45,587; coastwise, 72.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 572; gross receipts, 572; stock, 4,681; coastwise, 801.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 21,428; Great Britain, 32,731; France, 18,189; continent, 18,460; stock, 1,058,997.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 21,428; Great Britain, 32,731; France, 18,189; continent, 18,460.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,770,335; Great Britain, 2,583,121; France, 888,923; continent, 2,903,841; Japan, 284,357; Mexico, 21,922.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 3,760; gross receipts, 3,760; shipments, 5,117; stock, 176,367.

gross receipts, 475; shipments, 350; sales, 288; stock, 76,560.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 606;

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 275; gross receipts, 475; shipments, 350; sales, 288; stock, 76,560.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 606; gross receipts, 2,065; shipments, 5,012; sales, 1,850; stock, 188,287.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 178; gross receipts, 5,374; shipments, 5,475; sales, 176; stock, 32,424.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 553; gross receipts, 553; shipments, 611; sales, 450; stock, 24,797.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 595; gross receipts, 595; shipments, 727; stock, 58,735.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,966; gross receipts, 12,762; shipments, 17,092; sales, 2,758; stock, 557,168.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS REPORT.

Cotton Goods Buyers Generally Operated Conservatively.

New York, Feb. 21.—Cotton goods buyers are generally operating conservatively. Some substantial sales of contracts for wide printcloths and convertibles have been made at concessions from the prices prevailing a week ago, amounting to about 1-8c a yard reduction. Spot goods hold fairly steady, although there is some price irregularity due to the varying scarcity of the goods wanted. New prices on percale for fall have been continued on the basis of last season, or nine cents for four yard 80 square goods. The storms of the week have interfered greatly with shipments and house trade, but on the whole business in wash goods and domestics with the jobbers has been satisfactory. Where mills are disposed to seek contracts, rather than accept the hand to mouth orders buyers prefer to place, they are compelled to accept lower prices. Bleached cottons continue very steady. Some easing is noted on brown sheetings from the prices of a week or two ago when unbranded lines are wanted. Pillow tubings, sheets and pillow cases continue well under order. Duck is still easy. Fine and fa are to be had at prices that favor the buyer.

Mills are able to make better deliveries as they are reaching the end of many orders on staple products, buy fall orders are coming along from road men with fair regularity. There is an undertone of confidence in the trade based upon the generally improving conditions of basic industries although for the moment orders are being placed very carefully.

Prices rule as follows: Printcloths 28 inch 64x64s nominal; 64x60s, 3 1-2; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 5 1-2 and 5 5-8; 68x72s, 6; brown sheetings, Southern standards 8; staple prints 5 1-4; staple ginghams 6 1-4; dress ginghams 9 3-4.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—Call money nominal; no loans. Time loans steady, 60 days 2 1-2 to 3; 90 days 2 3-4 to 3; six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2. Mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange steady, 60 day bills 4.8375 for demand 4.8590. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 57 1-2. Mexican dollars 45.

Eat your Sunday dinner at the Southern Cafe—the best for 50 cents. (advertisement.)

Basketball and gymnasium shoes at Peterson & Rulfs.—Advertisement.

SENSATIONAL REPORT IN WHEAT

Hungarian Crop Would be a Comparative Failure if Reports Bear Out—Close Was Tame.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Distrust regarding sensational reports that the Hungarian crop would prove a comparative failure today had a bearish effect on wheat after an early advance. The close was tame at a shade to 1-8c under last night. Corn suffered a net loss of 1-8 to 1-4c; oats finished unchanged to a sixteenth down and provisions varied from the same as yesterday's wind up to a decline of 7 1-2. Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 94⅛; July, 89¼.
Corn—May, 66¼; July, 65⅝.
Oats—May, 40¼; July, 39⅜.
Pork—May, 21.55; July, 21.57½.
Lard—May, 10.77½; July, 10.95.
Ribs—May, 11.50; July, 11.62½.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 96¼@96¾; No. 2, hard, 93½; No. 2, Northern, 95@96; No. 2, Spring, 94@95.
Corn—Not quoted.
Oats—No. 2, white, 41¾; standard, 40½.

MARINE.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Dorothy (Br.), 2,426 tons, Smiles, Heide & Co.

Str. Elsa Martine (Ger.), 1,365 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.

Str. Vasconia (Swed.), 1,884 tons, Olsgren, Henry Whyte.

Str. Pallas (Ger.), 1,332 tons, Michelsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.75.

TAR—Firm, at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; nd $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41¾; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	26
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 292. Same day last year, 330 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 369,415 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 290,453 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Peanut market stronger on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 70 to 80 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 70 to 75 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 21, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—28c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—292 bales cotton.

Str. Annie B.—6 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin.

Total—292 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, at $1.42½ per bushel. Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼@4½c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3⅞@4¼c per lb. Extra Prime, 3½@3¾c per lb.; Prime, 3¼@3½c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3@3¼c per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb.. 21.—Spot quiet, prices easier; middling fair 7.70; good middling 7.42; middling 7.06; low middling 6.72; good ordinary 5.88; ordinary 5.44.

Sales 12,000 including 5,800 American and 2,500 for speculation and export. Receipts 18,000 including 17,600 American.

Futures closed steady. February 6.70; February and March 6.69 1-2; March and April 6.70; April and May 6.65; May and June 6.65; June and July 6.79 1-2; July and August 6.55; August and September 6.43; September and October 6.30 1-2; October and November 6.22 1-2; November and December 6.18 1-2; December and January 6.17 1-2; January and February 6.17 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 21.—Turpentine—Quiet. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 21.—Turpentine—Firm, 44. Sales, none. Receipts, 160; shipments, 53; stocks, 17,113.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 724. Receipts, 1,137. Shipments, 231. Stocks, 138,274. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.97½; F, G, 3.97½ to 4.00; H, 4.00 to 4.02½; I, 4.02½; K, 4.40; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.80.

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STOCKS SEVERAL POINTS OFF

Sharp Attack Made by Bear Traders on Stock Exchange at Beginning of Yesterday's Session.

New York, Feb. 21.—A sharp attack today was made by bear traders on the stock exchange at the outset. Some of the specialties fell back several points. Among the standard shares losses were general, although limited to fractions. The market failed to recover opening losses, but sufficient buying appeared at the lower level to stay the decline, and after the first 15 minutes quotations barely varied.

Bullish operations among the industrial specialties were checked abruptly. A cash loss of nearly $3,000,000 instead of the expected small gain was shown in the bank statement. In spite of the week's new financing there was only a small increase in the loan account. The surplus was reduced by $3,355,000.

Bonds showed an easier tendency. Total sales, par value, $1,900,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call on the week. Mexican developments depressed American stocks on the London exchange, but apparently no general concern was felt in the financial district here. Total sales were 118,800 shares, including A. C. L. 100; C. & O. 200; L. V. 300; N. & W. 100; Reading 11,800; Southern Railway 600; do preferred 300; Tenn. Copper 600; U. S. Steel 16,100; do preferred 300; V. C. C. 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75⅝
American Agricultural	54½
American Beet Sugar	22¾
American Can	30⅝
American Can, pfd	92¼
American Car and Foundry	51¼
American Cotton Oil	44⅜
American Ice Securities	28⅞
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	34¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102
American Sugar Refining	105½
Amer. Tel. and Tel	120¼
American Tobacco	247
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅜
Atchison	97¼
Atchison, pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	92
Bethlehem Steel	37¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¾
Canadian Pacific	213⅞
Central Leather	31½
Chesapeake and Ohio	64
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102½
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	133¾
Corn Products	11⅛
Delaware and Hudson	155
Denver and Rio Grande	14
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	25
Distillers' Securities	18¾
Erie	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	46½
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	149¼
Great Northern, pfd	128¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough-Met	15¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅞
Inter-Harvester	104
Inter-Marine, pfd	10¼
International Paper	9½
International Pump	5½
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	99
Lehigh Valley	151
Louisville and Nashville	136
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21
Missouri Pacific	26⅜
National Biscuit	130½
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅝
New York Central	89⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	28
Norfolk and Western	104⅜
North American	69½
Northern Pacific	115⅜
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	111⅞
People's Gas	122⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	21⅛
Pressed Steel Car	43½
Pullman Palace Car	154½
Reading	167⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	25¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89½
Rock Island Co	5⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	9⅛
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	20¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	33
Southern Pacific	96⅛
Southern Railway	26¼
Southern Railway, pfd	83⅛
Tennessee Copper	35¾
Texas and Pacific	14⅞
Union Pacific	161⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	85⅝
United States Realty	53½
United States Rubber	59¾
United States Steel	65⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	54½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30¾
Wabash	2
Wabash, pfd	7
Western Maryland	29¾
Western Union	64½
Westinghouse Electric	71⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅛
New Haven	68¾
Chino. Copper	41½
Ray Con. Copper	20
Liggett and Meyers	228⅞
Liggett and Meyers, pfd	117
Lorillard	170
Lorillard, pfd	114

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—Flour dull and steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 hard winter 1.01; No. 2 red 1.03 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.05 1-2; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.05.

Corn—Firm.

Oats—Quiet.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum, Wool, Hides, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular, unchanged.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 9 1-4; Santos No. 4, 11 7-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 13 to 16 nominal.

Sugar—Holiday.

Potatoes, Peanuts, Freights and Cabbages—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Market today was inactive but slightly higher on covering and in sympathy with lard. Crude oil was not being pressed for sale and there were few hedging operations. Closing prices were three points net lower to five points higher. Prime crude 5.87 to 8.00; prime yellow spot 7.00; February 7.05; March 7.10; April 7.20; May 7.28; June 7.30; July 7.48; August 7.58; September 7.61; prime winter yellow and summer white 7.25 bid.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—Fine cambrics and longcloths have been advanced 1-4c a yard. Fine fancy cotton novelties today were offered at very low prices by the retail trade. Linens were steady. Burlaps have been fluctuating considerably of late, but spot goods are scarce. Men's wear staples have been advanced from 2 1-2 to 5c a yard.

If you eat your dinner on Sunday at the Southern Cafe you will get the best of everything and clean, cooked by the best chef in Wilmington. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 22, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 31 degrees; at 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 34 feet and rising.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 22, 1914.

Sun rises .... 6:49 A. M.
Sun sets .... 6:02 P. M.
Day's length .... 11 hrs. 13 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:05	8:20	2:50	3:24
Southport	6:14	6:47	12:43	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	6:03	6:36	12:23	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 21, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	cloudy	72	40	.0
Asheville	clear	44	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	32	.0
Augusta	clear	52	36	.0
Birmingham	clear	56	32	.0
Boston	clear	20	12	.0
Charleston	clear	50	34	.0
Charlotte	clear	44	28	.0
Chicago	cloudy	32	20	.0
Galveston	cloudy	54	48	.0
Jacksonville	clear	54	48	.0
Memphis	clear	54	32	.0
Mobile	clear	64	42	.0
Montgomery	clear	60	38	.0
New Orleans	clear	64	44	.0
New York	clear	28	10	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	52	38	.0
Palestine	clear	64	44	.0
Pittsburg	clear	30	12	.0
Raleigh	clear	38	24	.04
Savannah	clear	52	38	.0
Shreveport	clear	62	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	42	20	.0
Washington	clear	28	10	.0

WROTE BEST ESSAY.

Miss Elizabeth Nutt Awarded Prize in High School Contest.

Miss Elizabeth Nutt, a member of the Freshman class at the High School, has been awarded the prize for the best essay on the "Giraffe," a $5 gold piece which was offered by Col. Walker Taylor several weeks ago.

The prize was contested for by members of the Freshmen and Sophomore classes, and Miss Nutt's paper was selected as the best from a number of excellent essays submitted. Col. Taylor, in his most happy manner, delivered the prize to the youthful writer at the opening exercises Wednesday morning.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on the west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the nroth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on the west shore of the Cape Rear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances; and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE,
Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.
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Four New Reels Each Day!

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

PUBLIC FEELING RUNS HIGH ALONG BORDER

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ported disappearance of two other Englishmen, Lawrence and Curtis, who were said to have gone to Juarez to search for Benton.

The version of Benton's death as related by Constitutionalists today, was made public by Roberto V. Pesquiera, Constitutionalist agent here, in a telegram from headquarters at Juarez.

DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Mrs. Valeria Brown Meginney Passed Away Last Afternoon.

(Contributed.)

The news of the death of Mrs. Valeria Brown Meginney will be learned with sorrow by all those who knew her, and it will especially grieve the older citizens to hear of the passing of one who was so representative of the generation which stood for the Old South.

Mrs. Meginney was the daughter of the late John Brown, Esq., of Southport, N. C., and her girlhood was spent happily in the congenial and social atmosphere which pervaded her father's home, where, after the hospitable fashion of the time and the traditions of the family, Mr. Brown entertained the army officers who came and went, and the prominent people of Southport as well as many Wilmington friends who were fortunate to enjoy this hospitality.

Mrs. Mcginney married Mr. L. Meginney, a well known Southern educator, who was principal of a large school in Wilmington at the time, and she has lived in this city ever since. From the sunny piazza of her quaint home, situated somewhat aloof from the busy street, she had seen Wilmington pass through many stages. She had seen the old laws and the old traditions die, and new ones supercede them, she had seen the leisurely days of hospitality replaced by the hurried days of feverish rushing about to catch up with the pressing demands of the moment, she had seen the old civilization vanquished by the new.

Mrs. Mcginney herself remained unaffected by the change of the times. She belonged to the old regime and she was a part of a luxurious generation. Her conversation up to the last months of her life, carried one back to the ideals of a more generous and a more leisurely period. Added to the glamour which the old romantic time throws over itself, was the charm which characterized all Mrs. Mcginney's interesting descriptions of ante bellum life. Her keen sense of humor, her native wit, her appreciation of intellect and her love of the classics made her a most delightful conversationalist at all times. Her gentle dignity and total absence of mannerism were traits admired and lover by all who knew her. Perhaps it was due to her leisurely life shielded and protected and lived without effort or stress, that her faculties remained intact to the end, her quick mind which suffered no decay of age afforded pleasure to friends and relatives to the last weeks of her life.

Her death, which occurred Saturday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, was merely a transition without pain or effort.

"My own dim life should teach me this,
That life shall live forever more."

And one cannot doubt that she has gone on living in a larger and fuller sphere.

Like her mother before her, Mrs. Meginney was the oldest communicant of St. James Episcopal church at the time of death, and she loved and attended its services up to the last few months of her life.

Mrs. Meginney is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Evander McIver Gregg, and little granddaughter, Valeria. Other relatives are Messrs. John and N. B. Rankin, Mrs. N. H. Sprunt, of Dillon, S. C.; Mrs. William Anderson, of Ocala, Fla.; Mrs. James Eastman, of New York City; Mrs. Newcomb, of Long Island, and Mr. Philip Prioleau, of Jacksonville, Fla. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, No. 317 Princess street.

A CITIZEN.

MR. HORNE IN RACE.

Mr. H. W. Howe Becomes Candidate for Township Constable.

Elsewhere in today's issue are the cards of Mr. Henry Horne, a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, and Mr. W. H. Howe, who is running for constable.

This makes three candidates in the race for the office of Register of Deeds and also for constable. Mr. John Haar, the incumbent, is a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Register, and Mr. "Jack" Bellamy announced his candidacy some time ago. Mr. Horne has formerly served as deputy register, and he has many friends who will support him for the office.

Mr. Howe was formerly janitor at the court house, and while there served at times in the capacity of special deputy sheriff. Constable John Davis is a candidate for re-nomination and Mr. Joe S. Bryant is also a candidate for the office.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Dr. Samuel R. Maxwell Will Speak at Victoria Theatre.

"The Man From the Planet Mars" is the subject of a lecture which Dr. Samuel R. Maxwell will deliver at the Victoria Theatre tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Maxwell is a forceful speaker and handles questions with gloves off and without frills and furbelows. He believes in mixing with men and keeping in touch with the practical affairs of the world. He will tonight explain some of the ways in which he believes the world could be improved.

Music will be furnished by the Victoria orchestra. The meeting is open to all and the public is cordially invited.

Special Services Tonight.

At the evening services tonight at the Sixth Street Christian Advent church there will be a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. P. King. His subject will be "The Cleansing of the Leper, or How Strange God Looks at Things." The public is cordially invited to all services of the church and especially to the night service.

—Mr. John S. Ramos announces that beginning with this week he will resume the publication of the Live Wire, the weekly paper which he founded here a year or more ago, and which suspended when he left the city. Now that he is back, he expresses his intention of making it live up to its name.

—The service at the Chautauqua auditorium tonight will be of especial interest to the public. The new pastor, Elder E. Peters, will preach. The sermon will be illustrated by several life-sized charts. Reserved seats will be provided for white people who attend.

—The offering at St. James Episcopal church this morning will be for the Associated Charities of this city.

"ROUND ROBIN" FINALS PLAYED AT PINEHURST.

C. L. Becker Defeated Parker W. Whitmore, of Brookline.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 21.—C. L. Becker, Woodland, today won the annual "round robin" golf tournament here, defeating Parker W. Whitmore, Brookline, 1 up. Whitmore's medal score was 79, while Becker's card was one stroke higher. W. E. Truesdale, Fox Hills, and Robert Hunter, Weeburn, were leaders in the second gross flight.

Mrs. Alexander McGregor, Belmont, and Mrs. J. H. Redfield, Greenwich, today were trophy winners in the final round of the St. Valentine's tournament for women. Mrs. H. L. Jillson, Pinehurst, and Miss Mildred Cowing, Cincinnati, took fire and second place in the elimination contest for the "silver foils" trophy.

It was announced today that Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, of England, present holder of the American golf championship for women, would reach here March 3rd. Among well known women golfers who will join her are: Mrs. R. H. Barlowe, Eastern champion, and possibly Miss L. B. Hyde, former Metropolitan and United champion.

TO ACCEPT NO COMPROMISE.

Kinston People Determined on Union Depot—Hearing Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 21.—The chamber of commerce, with the avowed determination to accept no compromise in the matter of a union passenger station for Kinston, has selected a site for the proposed depot and will send a considerable number of leading business men to Raleigh tomorrow evening, to Monday morning appear at the hearing of the Corporation Commission.

Tonight the chamber met to rehearse the argument to be made before the commissioners. Leading legal talent of the city head the representation. A map was today turned over to President J. Frank Taylor, of the chamber of commerce, showing the Norfolk Southern Railroad's right-of-way from the Queen street station to the East Kinston junction, and the chamber will attempt to convince the Corporation Commission that the trackage room is adequate for all the roads to a union station at Independent and Gordon streets on a site now occupied by a Presbyterian church and other buildings.

Basketball and gymnasium shoes at Peterson & Rulfs.—Advertisement.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT—A bachelor apartment in the "Cape Fear," third floor. Southwest corner. Call at No. 10, Cape Fear Apartments. fe22-1t*

WANTED—Position by young lady expert stenographer and private secretary, with long experience in New York. Telephone 1189-J. fe22-1t*

FOR SALE—Fine pony and harness at low price. "A," care Star. fe22-1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished room, next to bath room; very cosy. Between Grace and Chestnut streets. 220 North Fourth street. fe22-1t*

FOR SALE—That same stock of groceries at Eighth and Dock streets. Come and look it over. It's a bargain. Good location. Cause for selling, leaving city. D. F. Sidbury. fe22-1t*

WANTED—By unlicensed drug clerk, position as drug clerk, or other position. Address "Conscientious," care Star. fe22-1t*

WANTED—To borrow $1,500 at once. A-1 collateral. Address P. O. Box 442. fe22-1t*

WORK WANTED by stout young man. Industrious and good habits. Anything that's honest and pays living wages. References furnished. Address "J. A. C.," care Star. fe22-1t*

DANCING LESSONS — Afternoon and night lessons in dancing given by the Misses Steljes on Tuesdays and Fridays. Hesitation waltz and other new dances taught. For particulars, 'phone 1092. fe22-1t*

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must have all modern conveniences and desirably located. Answer, stating terms, to "Rooms," care Star. fe22-1t*

AUTO TIRES for Chalmers, Hudson and Studebaker cars. Prices to suit the most fastidious. Pickard-Bleecker Auto. Co. fe22-1t

WANTED—A position as watchman in city or close by. W. B. Land, 613 Surry street. fe22-1t*

FOR ANYTHING that can be made of wood, see Chadbourn Lumber Co.; 'Phone 677. fe22-tf

CASTLE HAYNES ROAD, five miles from city, three seven-acre farms; splendid land, good land; part cash, balance terms. If you want small farm, well located, Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Agent. fe22-1t

FOR RENT — 110 South Ninth, seven rooms, modern; four rooms, Ninth and Princess; northeast corner Eighth and Orange, eight rooms; 1512 Market, six rooms; 1405 Castle, five rooms; 1206 Castle, five rooms; 918 Grace, five rooms, modern, immediate possession. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Agent. fe22-1t

FIVE-ROOM, new, cozy bungalow; Greenfield Terrace. It's as attractive as the price. Information for the asking. L. W. Moore, Agent; 123 Princess. fe22-1t

125 ACRES LAND, within two miles of Wrightsboro; well timbered and clay subsoil, with cottage and outbuildings; only $20 per acre. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore Real Estate Agent. fe22-1t

WILL SELL YOU 6 1-2 acres land with good three-room house, at less price than you can buy two lots within one-half mile on macadamized road, near city. Bargain. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. fe22-1t

UNFURNISHED FLAT of three large outside rooms and bath, on second floor. Southern exposure. Newly papered. Two large closets. Electric lights. 'Phone, gas connections and new porcelain sink in kitchen; $20 per month in advance; 120 N Seventh street. fe22-1t*

THIRD FLOOR FLAT of three large outside rooms, newly kalsomined, electric lights, gas connection, use of 'phone and bath. Good location. Southern exposure; $12 per month in advance. P. O. Box 607

WANTED—To buy a buggy in good condition. Rubber tires. Apply to R., care of Star. fe22-1t*

COUNTRY AGENTS sell Auto Oils, Lubricating Oils, greases, pure linseed oil paints, varnishes, white lead, also many exclusive specialties. Beautiful samples instructive literature. Salary or commission. Warren Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio fe22-1t*

LOST — Locket, between Third and Church and Union School. Has three sets with chain. Return to Miss Leola Griffith, 7 Queen Street. fe22-1t*

WANTED—To trade for automobile touring car, Fourth Street, Brooklyn, property. Car must be in A-1 condition. Address "B. A.," care Star. fe22-1t*

FOR RENT—Small, comfortable bed room in good location. All modern conveniences. 'Phone 1428-W, or J. G. Wright & Son. fe22-1t*

REFINED FRENCH LADY, speaking with true Parisian accent, will give French conversation lessons to those traveling abroad. Beginners also taken. Mrs. M. B. Hatchell, 504 S. Second street. fe22-1t*

LOST OR STOLEN — One ladies' hand bag, containing note for $1,000.00 and certificate. Please return to Star office and get reward. fe22-1t*

SALESMAN WANTED to call on merchant tailors. Preference given to one who is now doing a tailoring business. Liberal commissions. Address O'Malley, 33 Union Square, N. Y. fe22-1t

WASHINGTON TEA—At the Studio Monday, four to eight P. M. Chicken salad, tea, chocolate, home-made candies. 11 South Third street. fe 22-1t*

DON'T PAY RENT—Buy a home on easy terms. Six room cottage in northern part of city, one block from car line, for $1,600. Small first payment, balance same as rent. Watson and Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe 22-1t.

AN INVESTMENT that will pay 12 per cent is well worth considering. We have two new houses in Brooklyn for $800.00 a piece, each renting for $2 a week. Only small amount as first payment, rents will pay remainder. Watson and Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe22-1t

A NEW FIVE-ROOM cottage on Castle street, near 14th, that we can sell for a small amount cash as first payment. Remainder, easy terms. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe22-1t

WHERE THE BUILDING is going on: "Carolina Place." Several lots there that we can sell from $450.00 to $1,250.00 each. Any location desired. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe22-1t

FOR RENT by Watson & Applewhite: Cape Fear apt., 5 rooms and bath, $37.50; 1405 Castle, $10.50; Winter Park Gardens, $20; stores, 713 Nixon, $12; 23 Market street, $30; 913 N. Fourth, $25; 109 S. Front, 724 S. Second, store and seven rooms, $25; 16 S. Front, office, 210 1-2 Princess street, now ready for occupancy. fe22-1t

WE BUY as well as sell real estate in any location, if the price is right. If you really want to sell your property, see us. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe22-1t

HARD TIMES are not worrying us; if you have any real estate that you don't want, see us. We will either sell or buy it, if the price is right. Watson & Applewhite. fe22-1t

FOUND—At 210 Princess street, some young men who can really sell property. If you have anything in real estate to sell at a reasonable price, list it with them, and it will be sold in a hurry. fe22-1t

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage and four vacant lots adjoining on South Fourth street. Most desirable corner in vicinity of new school site. Price of whole, less than $3,000.00. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe22-1t

A SPLENDID SITE for a manufactory. The Ideal Concrete Co. plant, located at Fifth and Martin streets, on Belt Line. Spur track to premises. A bargain at price for which it is offered. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe22-1t

CORNER STORE—5-room cottage and vacant lot adjoining in South Wilmington, on improved street. Splendid business location. Price of entire place less than $3,500.00. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe22-1t

IF YOU HAVE any trouble with your rents, give us a trial at collecting them. We will do it properly. Watson & Applewhite, Renting Agents, 210 Princess street. fe22-1t

SAVE THIS AD. and when you want to rent a house 'phone 163; because it will put you in touch with James & James, Inc., Insurance and Real Estate. Orton Hotel Bldg. fe22-1t

10 PER CENT. INVESTMENT in a good location. 'Phone 163 and get the location and price of this bargain. J. Franklin Smith, with James & James. Orton Hotel Bldg. fe22-1t

NICE LOTS FOR SALE at Wrightsville Beach, Wrightsville Sound, Seagate, East Wilmington, Carolina Place, Carolina Heights, Winoca Terrace, South Wilmington, and Sunset Park. It will pay you to look over our list before you buy, as you can secure liberal terms. See J. Franklin Smith, with James & James; 'Phone 163. Orton Hotel Bldg. fe22-1t

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent for light housekeeping. Also rooms with or without board. 225 Market street. 'Phone 819-W. fe22-1t*

WANTED—Good second-hand or rebuilt bicycle at once. Address P. O. Box 133, Wilmington, N. C. fe22-1t

EAST WILMINGTON—We have a very desirable building lot just one half mile from the City, which has a frontage of 200 feet on the macadam road. It can be bought at a bargain, and terms to suit can be arranged. D. R. Foster & Co. fe22-1t

COTTAGE FOR SALE—Located in the suburb known as "Manhattan." Only $100 cash needed to turn the deal, and the balance can be paid in monthly installments as rent. If you are interested in a proposition of this kind, you had better see us the first thing Monday. D. R. Foster & Co. fe22-1t

GREENFIELD TERRACE—We have several desirable lots in this section of the city, which we can sell for only a small amount of cash, and the balance in easy monthly payments. D. R. Foster & Co. fe22-1t

ROOMS WANTED, two or three unfurnished for light housekeeping. Box 427. fe22-1t*

WANTED — By young married couple, room and board in central location. Private family preferred. In replying, state rates. Address "J," Box 113. fe22-1t*

THE COST of an analysis is insignificant at the DuBois Laboratory, 50 cents up, and may save you hundreds of dollars. Try it, and you will want more. 308 N. Ninth street. fe22-6t*

FOR RENT—Hall on third floor, and two offices on second, in Peterson & Rulfs' building, 202 N. Front street. fe22-1t

LUMBER—You may need some. We've got it! Let's get together. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe22-1t

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH — Three little words, but with a big meaning when they represent our stock. Come to see us, whether you need anything just now or not. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe22-1t

ANOTHER CAR of dressed Juniper Shingles received yesterday. We surely are selling a lot of them, and there must be a reason. Specify them on your house, and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have made no mistake. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe22-1t

ROOM to accommodate one or two refined gentlemen. Modern house, private, hot and cold bath. Privilege of 'phone and parlor. Four blocks from Union station. Call 1327-J. fe22-1t*

GEORGE WASHINGTON tea will be held in St. John's Parish House, Third and Red Cross street, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock. No admission, but offering box will be at door. Everybody invited. fe22-1t*

I HAVE FOR SALE two houses renting for $160.00 per year. Price less than $1,500. Call 1121 South Fourth street. fe22-1t*

FOR RENT—One seven-room house, water and sewer connected. Large yard, good locality; No. 516 McRae street. Apply to F. P. Lamb. 'Phone 426. fe22-6t*

FOR SALE—One surry, one buggy and harness; practically new; in good condition. Apply 1419 Market street. fe22-4t*

THE LARGEST and most successful manufacturing corporation in its line, marketing a high grade product used by more than 400,000 business people, desires to establish an agency for the exclusive sale of its products in Wilmington and an investment of $300.00 required, and the profits, if the business is properly handled, should amount to $2,000.00 to $3,000.00 per year. Call after 10 A. M. or address M. M. Betts, Orton Hotel. fe22-1t*

SALESMAN, experienced in any line, to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract, $35 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 297-8 Continental Building, Cleveland, O. fe22-1t*

WANTED—Everybody to save the green coupons you get at Green's. A handsome fountain pen free. William H. Green & Co., Druggists; 'phone 191. fe22-1t*

WANTED—Two high-grade salesmen to open new retail accounts for staple line. Established house. Large commissions and protected territory. Must close at once. S. E. Kline, Sales Manager, 297 Crafts Building, Cleveland. fe22-1t*

SALESMAN—For general mercantile trade in North Carolina, to sell a new proposition of merit. Vacancy March first. Attractive commission contract. $35.00 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., Wholesale Jewelers, 198-8 Carlin Building, Cleveland, Ohio. fe22-1t*

WANTED—One second-hand Todd check protector. Must be in first class condition and cheap. One phaeton for sale, good as new. Address P. O. Box 448. fe22-1t*

WANTED—Experienced stenographer desires position with business firm. Will work half day, if not needed all day. Address "Stenographer," care Star. fe22-1t

FIFTY DOLLARS weekly for man or woman of good appearance, to introduce new product locally for old established paint and varnish house. Finishing Products Co., Cleveland, Ohio. fe22-1t*

WANTED—Position by experienced sash, door and blind man. Can furnish references. G. W. Land, 613 Surry street. fe22-1t*

FORD TIRES — 30x3, $10.60; 30x3 1-2, $14.25. Cash prices. Pickard-Bleecker Auto. Co. fe22-1t

OUR HOME COMPANY wants you to devote all or part time and make big commissions selling Health and Accident Insurance in North Carolina. We have something different. Write today. Business Men's Mutual Casualty Co., Winston-Salem, N. C. fe15-su3t

WANTED—Salesmen make $250 per month selling our well known line of Fancy Fruit Ciders in small country towns; 25 per cent. commission, with $35 weekly drawing account. Old established firm. Red Cross Co., Dept. P., 204 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo. fe15-su-tf

BE A DETECTIVE — Earn big money; easy work; we show you; open to all; for particulars, write Frederick Wagner, 1243 Lexington Ave., New York. Dept. 43. fe15-su4t*

PARCEL POST mean smany appointments from the Feb 21st railway mail clerk examinations in Wilmington. Commence $75 month. Common education sufficient. Sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 298-K, Rochester, N. Y. fe1-su5t

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—Splendid income assured right man to act as our representative after learning our business thoroughly by mail. Former experience unnecessary. All we require is honesty, ability, ambition and willingness to learn a lucrative business. No soliciting or traveling. All or spare time only. This is an exceptional opportunity for a man in your section to get into a big paying business without capital and become independent for life. Write at once for full particulars. National Co-Operative Realty Co., L-744, Marden Building, Washington, D. C. fe.-1-su.-4t.*

I AM NOW PREPARED to show an ultra-fashionable line of Spring and Summer suiting and trousering in the merchant tailoring line. Leger Meyer, The Practical and Professional Tailor, 109 Princess street, second floor. fe.1-su.-tf.

AMBITIOUS PERSON may earn $15.00 to $25.00 weekly during spare time at home, writing for newspapers. Send for particulars; O-780, Press Bureau, Washington, D. C. fe11,15,22-3t*

WANTED—Railway mail clerks and clerk carriers. Thousands needed. Splendid salaries. Examinations soon. I conduct examinations. Trial examinations free. Write Ozment, 47-D. St. Louis, Mo. fe8-su3t*

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My booklet "Y-1319" tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. fe.1-su.-we.-8t.

STORY OF MEXICO—New epoch making book. Thrilling, sensational, timely Low price. Sells on sight. Big terms Sample book free. Act quickly. Universal House, Philadelphia. ja. 28, we-su-8t.

HONEST WOMAN WANTED in each town to demonstrate well known article; $15 a week to start, or 30 cents an hour for spare time; experience unnecessary. McLean, Black & Co., 185 N. Beverly St., Boston, Mass. fe8-su6t

HONEST MAN WANTED in each town to distribute free advertising premiums; $15.00 a week to start; experience unnecessary; references required. McLean, Black & Co., 185 N. Beverly St., Boston, Mass. fe8-su6t

HONEST MAN WANTED—In each town for special work; $15 a week to start; experience unnecessary; references required. Address at once McLean, Black & Co., 185 N. Beverly St., Boston, Mass. fe8-su6t

BOARD WALK lot at Wilmington Beach for sale cheap. Choice location. Owner leaving State. Satisfactory terms can be arranged. Address "Board Walk," care Star. fe20,22,24,26mh1,3,5-7t*

WANTED—By young married couple, unfurnished room and board in private family. Address P. O. Box 613. fe19,22,25-3t*

IS YOUR ROOF leaking? If so, call 'Phone 596. We do repair work reasonable and guarantee satisfaction. Wilmington Slate and Metal Roofing Co. fe15-su,w,f-6t*

WE GIVE YOU full weight, stamped on each sheet. Give us that roofing contract, and get what you pay for. All work hand-seamed and guaranteed for one year. 'Phone 596. Wilmington Slate and Metal Roofing Co. fe15-su,w,f-6t*

200 BUSHELS sweet potatoe slips for sale. Varieties, Nancy Hall and Norton Yams. At $1.00 per bushel as long as they last. D. F. Klein & Son, phone 1760. fe 15-17-22-3t

FOR SUNDAY—Orange, chocolate, vanilla and sherry ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. fe21-tf

EUREKA WOOD YARD, 305 South Water street. Black jack cut and delivered, $1.50 per load. Dry pine, cut and delivered, $1.35 per load. 'Phone 857-J. fe18-6t*

FOR RENT—Couple of nicely furnished rooms. Modern conveniences; close in; one block from post office. Telephone 773. No. 216 North Second street. fe19-3t

FOR RENT — Apartment No. 15, Cape Fear. Southern exposure; housekeeping; five rooms and bath. Telephone 1656-J. fe21-2t*

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SIX EXPOSITIONS OF THE SOUTH ON WHEELS

To Traverse Canada and the United States Outside the South. Each Train to be Composed of Specially Equipped Display Cars, Carrying Industrial and Agricultural Products.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21.—Six Southern expositions on wheels will roll out of San Francisco after the close of the Panama Exposition to traverse Canada and the entire United States outside the South, according to plans now in preparation by the Southern Settlement and Development Organization.

Each train will be composed of specially equipped display cars in which will be exhibited the agricultural and industrial products of the South arranged in State groups and will carry a corps of lecturers and motion picture operators. Two of the trains will invade Canada, moving to the Far East and returning to the South through New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The others will be moved through the West and Middle West. The entire enterprise will be under the supervision of W. H. Manss, vice president and general manager of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization who, when industrial commissioner of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, got up and operated the first seed corn special ever put out on a railroad.

Stereopticon lectures and motion pictures will play an important part in this publicity campaign and a unique feature will be what might be called "a continuous performance of live agricultural exhibits." The Panama Exposition will close its doors December 4th, 1915, when the territory through which the moving expositions will travel will be covered with snow and when the men of the Southland are shipping their garden and grove products. The coincidence offers an opportunity for visualizing the contrast between the genial Winter weather of the South and the blizzard-chilled Winter of the North which can be used most effectively. It is designed to have expressed, at frequent intervals, fresh-picked citrus fruits, flowers grown out of doors, and garden truck, to the exposition trains and the Canadian and Northern farmers will be shown that the fruits, flowers and vegetables were gathered not more than two weeks previously. In the cars by means of large photographs and on the stereopticon screen through the motion picture films will be shown cattle feeding in the open pastures during December, January and February and at the same time will be displayed photographs and slides of Northern and Canadian pastures snow-bound and Winter scenes in the North, the purpose being to drive home the fact that in the South the farmer, fruit grower, truck gardener, livestock raiser, dairy farmer and poultry raiser can work his farm almost twelve months each year.

Principal Feature.

The principal feature, however, of the traveling expositions will be the agricultural displays designed to show the manifold possibilities in the South for general farming, livestock and hog raising. The exhibits of corn, other cereals, tobacco, cotton and forage crops will be made especially strong and comprehensive. The traveling expositions will tour sections of the country where the cereals and livestock are the great agricultural products and where farmers are accustomed to working large acreages. In cities and towns truck gardening, fruit culture and poultry raising will be featured for it is known that in all large Northern cities are thousands of men who are dissatisfied with the present conditions and want to own their own jobs. This is demonstrated by the fact that a large proportion of settlers who have gone into Southern trucking and fruit raising have come from large centers of population in Northern cities.

In outlining the plans under contemplation for the traveling expositions, Mr. Manss said:

The Plan Outlined.

"Exposition trains and cars are not novelties by any means for Southern railroads and some Southern States and counties have sent trains and cars, arranged to exhibit Southern products, into the North and even into Canada. But the South, as a territory, with the co-operation of States, railroads, agricultural and commercial associations, agricultural colleges and public-spirited citizens, working together for a common purpose—the advancement of the entire South—has never attempted anything of the kind.

"It happens that the institution of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, which has no land to sell and which is a non-profit-making corporation operating under a special charter from the Maryland Legislature, organized by leading citizens of the South, railroads, corporations and commercial and industrial associations of the South, for the sole purpose of working for the settlement and development of the Southern States, created an agency which can be utilized to carry on a country-wide campaign of education and publicity in a way and at a time when it will be very effective.

"In brief, our plans contemplate the installation of at least six traveling Southern expositions in which will be arranged, by skilled men, such exhibits made at the Panama Exposition by the States, railroads, land companies, cities, counties and associations of the South as will meet the requirements for a thoroughly representative display of the agricultural, industrial and civic South. Each train will carry a staff of lecturers and demonstrators who, with the aid of literature, steropticon slides and motion picture films, will give illustrated talks on the South, its climate, soils, cities, railroads, waters, mountains, history, industries and all its possibilities and opportunities.

"Advance agents will hire the halls and theatres or arrange other places in which the lectures may be given and the exposition trains will be brought as nearly to the center of the cities and towns as terminal facilities will permit. It is fortunate that these moving expositions will be on the road during the Winter months when the Northern and Western farmer has the most leisure time on his hands. Climate is the unique asset of the South and no better season than Winter could be selected to bring into sharp contrast the Winters of the South and the North and to demonstrate the fact that in the South a farmer can make his farm work all of, or almost all of the twelve months in each year for him.

"Then there is another motive back of this contemplated enterprise, a motive in which patriosm is the essence and that is to check the immigration of the American farmer into Canada. Canadian officials are boasting that during the last decade nearly a million Western and Northern farmers, with an average of $1,000 in cash and goods,

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MOVEMENT IS REMARKABLE

Building of Institution at Wilson To Fight Great White Plague Among Negro Race.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

One of the interesting incidents in the progress of social service thought and social service work is found at Wilson, North Carolina. Of the ten thousand people who live in and close to the town four thousand are of the negro race and quite a remarkable fact is that some of these are really remarkably progressive.

Religious, as is their well known disposition, these people have well-manned and well-equipped meeting houses of the several denominations, and especially is it true of the Baptist people. During the past year the negro Baptist church has erected one of the best meeting houses in the city of Wilson, not so handsomely furnished and not so expensively finished as the meeting houses of the white race, but superior to the more expensive meeting houses in arrangement and in point of preparation for actual down-to-date religious work. This building is finished and is being used by the congregation and the pastor of the church, Rev. A. M. Talley, D. D., receives and deserves large credit for the splendid work accomplished.

Following the work of the church building and in addition to it the negro people have undertaken and are bringing to pass another remarkable movement which looks toward the uplift of their race. This movement is not under the auspices of either of the religious denominations, but is distinctly an intra-denominational movement. The idea evolved from the heart of Dr. F. S. Hargrave, a negro physician of Wilson, a consecrated member of the First Baptist church, colored, and one of the more progressive men of his race. Profoundly impressed with the need of moral and physical improvement in the life of his people and determined that his effort should be consecrated to their uplift, Dr. Hargrave agitated the erection of a hospital for negro people. When the idea began to take hold upon other men of the race, men of means and influence, consultation followed.

The white plague is the deadly foe of the negro race. Thousands of negroes are slaves to the drink habit and this seems to so weaken their constitutions that the white plague finds them easy victims.

With this condition well known to them, Dr. Hargrave and his co-workers had a vision—a vision of a hospital and tubercular home for negroes. The vision meant money—money to be raised and spent. It seemed like an impossible task—but one day as these negro men sat talking of their heart-longing, one of them spoke. He is a negro of steady habit and energetic disposition, he has by reason of economic and wise administration, amassed a considerable competence. He owns much Wilson county farm land, some Wilson town property. Deeply interested in the welfare of his race, S. H. Vick made the first start with his individual pledge of $500 for the Wilson Hospital and Tubercular Home for Negroes. Another negro, J. D. Reid, principal of the negro graded school of Wilson, added a handsome contribution, and Dr. Hargrave, the other man of the trio, gave $500. With this start, these men incorporated the Wilson Hospital and Tubercular Home for Negroes.

The proposition was given publicity. Leading white citizens of Wilson, Durham, Greenville and other North Carolina towns, joined with those negro men in the launching of the proposition. With wisdom, a site, properly selected, was secured here in Wilson for the hospital building, the main administration building of the proposed plant. Plans were drawn for a modern building and it is to be equipped with the latest necessities for a well-conducted hospital. Close by another building is to be erected for a nurses' home. Negro women are to be taught, equipped and given service as nurses. The negro section of Wilson with its four thousand negro people is to be districted. Community nurses, trained at the hospital are to have oversight of the homes, the people are to be cared for, they are to be taught, these community nurses will suggest changed conditions in house keeping and home hygiene. Every effort will be made to discover the first symptoms of disease and see to it that there are no neglected cases, especially of tuberculosis.

Outside of the town limits a tract of land has been purchased. It lies well, high and well drained. There are forty acres of land in the body and it was sold to the tubercular home by the same S. H. Vick—and sold at just about one-half of the price offered him for the land while the negotiations were in progress. In addition, that same man, S. H. Vick, made a special contribution toward the purchase of the land.

On the forty-acre tract of land cottages are to be erected. These cottages grouped about a central building are to be occupied solely by tubercular patients. In fact, it is to be a tubercular retreat. The most modern methods of treatment are to be thoroughly tested. In addition tents

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AIRSHIPS TO RACE AROUND THE GLOBE FROM FRISCO

Panama Pacific Exposition Launches World-Girdling Contest. $300,000 Offered to the Aeronauts Who Participate—World's Aviators to Enter in 21,000 Mile Whirl Over the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Aeronauts from all the civilized nations of the globe, with every standard type of air craft driven by motors, will participate in an aerial race around the world, which will be a feature of the sporting events to be held during the period of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Three hundred thousand dollars, the largest prize fund ever offered for any sporting event in history, will be offered to the aeronauts who participate in the stupendous contest. This may be increased later.

The race, the climax of all the world's aeronautical activities, is to start from the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in May, 1915, and must be finished within 90 days, according to the tentative plans submitted to the Pacific Aero Club, representative of the Aero Club of America, division of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale.

Thus the flight becomes the most tremendous aerial drama ever played. The start will be made from San Francisco and the finish must be made in that city.

The route lies across the Sierra-Nevada mountains, thence by way of Reno to Cheyenne, thence either to Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago, and on to New York City. Here the route turns up the Atlantic coast to Belle Isle, a small point between Newfoundland and Labrador. Here the flight across the broad expanse of the Atlantic begins, with Cape Farewell, Greenland, 610 miles away, as the goal.

Not Impossible.

This is not an impossible flight, as is proved by the accomplishment of Garros, the French aviator, who recently flew 600 miles over the Mediterranean sea from Cannes, France, to Tunis, Africa.

From Cape Farewell, the route will traverse the Atlantic ocean again for a distance of 670 miles to Reykjavik, Iceland. The next stop is at Stornaway, in the Hebrides, off the west coast of Scotland, a distance of 570 miles, and here the entire Atlantic will have been traversed.

The flight is then over well-traveled air lanes, which run by way of Edinburgh, London, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw, St. Petersburg, Moscow, and then, with the Trans-Siberian Railway as a guide, through European and Asiatic Russia. Thence down into Manchuria, past Vladivostock to Corea, over the Japan sea to Koke and Tokio, and thence north to Kamchatka.

From Kamchatka onward the air traveler has a choice of routes. His course may lie up through the East Cape country of Asia, which is separated from North America by only 30 miles. Or it may turn east at Kamchatka to the Commander islands, and by way of the Aleutian island to Alaska. There is no gap in the Pacific ocean here more than 200 miles wide.

From the coast of Alaska the route runs south to Vancouver and Seattle, and back to the starting point on the exposition grounds at San Francisco.

It is expected that San Francisco will see such a gathering of air craft and air folk as have never before come together in the world. Although the Zeppelin dirigible balloons are rarely permitted to leave Germany, it is fairly certain that one or more of these huge craft will be entered in the race.

France will unquestionably send some of its splendid dirigibles. There is every reason to believe that all the powers of the world having aeronautical equipment will send official representatives from among their military and naval aeronauts. The principal craft and fliers outside America will come from Germany, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Italy, France, England, Russia, India, Japan, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland.

In addition to the aeronauts and their entourage the event will undoubtedly draw every scientific and military man who is interested in aeronautics. The preparation and the result of this contest will have a great

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"The Influence of Sympathy"
WEDNESDAY

MONDAY

"Under the Black Flag"

A big three-reel production concerning the career of Sir Henry Morgan, celebrated in history as a pirate; one of the worst who ever sailed the Spanish Main. The settings, on the pirate ship, in Caracas, and along the beaches, are well chosen, and the atmosphere is charming. The production is very elaborate, many soldiers and pirates appearing.

"THE PSEUDO PRODIGAL."

The story of a spoiled son of an indulgent father, who gives up his home and career after a quarrel. He drifts into a world of vice, and falls in love with a girl in a saloon. The redemption of the prodigal, through the conversion of the girl, makes a very pretty story; one that will touch everyone.

TUESDAY

"Her Father's Story"

A big two-reel Broncho headliner, a Western feature written by W. C. Clifford. The leading character is a professional bigamist who runs away with the sheriff's daughter. The stage coach attack and a scene on the desert, where the bigamist and his victim die together, wearing handcuffs, are very exciting. This picture will hold your interest throughout.

"MIKE AND JAKE IN THE WILD WEST."

Another one of those laughable Mike and Jake series of pictures. Their many adventures in the West are all laughable.

"MRS. BROWN'S BURGLAR."

The laughable story of a married man who still liked to go on sprees and stay out late.

WEDNESDAY

"The Influence of Sympathy"

A powerfully interesting story told at Mutual Movies know how to tell it, with an all-star cast featuring Miss Florence Lawrence, in the leading role, as a young mother. Miss Lawrence is given ample opportunity for portraying her magnificent emotional acting, and no one will fail to be well pleased with this big offering. You'll say it's one of the best photoplays you've seen in many a day.

PATHE WEEKLY.

All the big international current events which the Pathe man was on the job to get, on the films for Bijou patrons. Some exciting races, fashion hits, noted personages, topical cartoons, etc.

"THE PRIDE OF THE FORCE."

Nora was a splendid cook, but her one drawback was that she had athletic aspirations. When she lost her job she became a policewoman, and the force welcomed her with open arms. Very laughable.

THURSDAY

"The Silence of the Dead"

This picture is in four reels of the most interesting and finest drama ever staged. A superb masterpiece, one of the biggest offerings of the year. A strong dramatic treat, one that will hold your attention throughout. Nothing tiresome about it; you'd be willing to look at two films just like it. Some of the most exciting scenes ever plotted for a photoplay.

"THE HEAD WAITER."

A big, full-reel comedy that will make you go home in a good humor with all the world. One of the biggest, best, sparkling comedies yet produced.

FRIDAY

"The Great Leap"

This is an extra feature in four big reels, with Robert Harron and Mae Marsh playing the leading roles. A tremendous, thrilling story of Kentucky feud life. The boy and girl lovers, hemmed in on all sides by pursuers, plunge with their horse over a fifty-foot precipice to what seems certain death in the waters below. The most dangerous and sensational feat ever performed for the films.

"GIOVANNI'S GRATITUDE."

A big two-reel production, depicting an Italian boy's gratitude. This is a strongly dramatic story, beautifully and magnificently told, and shows some of the biggest stars on the photoplay stage in the leading roles.

"A PAIR OF BEARS."

A strong comedy in a full length reel.

SATURDAY

"The Dread Inheritanc"

A strong two-reel Victor feature, with Warren Kerrigan in the leading role. A dying father tells his son how, as a young man, and a weak one, he is led into mischief in a dance hall; how his wife suffered the consequences, and how the son, too, might possibly suffer, through heredity. The son has a sweetheart, who is prostrated by this news. Strong and gripping, and Warren Kerrigan playing his usual stellar part.

"JAMES LEE'S WIFE."

Based on Robert Browning's poem of the same name, it is neat and prettily presented. The young artist neglects his wife for a pretty fisher girl, whose picture he is painting, but, in the end, admits his mistake.

"FATTY'S FLIRTATION" and "PROTECTING SAN FRANCISCO FROM FIRE."

A split reel feature, the first a comedy and the latter showing views of the fire-fighting apparatus and fire boats of the Golden Gate City.

WARREN KERRIGAN

In "The Dread Inheritance"
SATURDAY

Auction Sale of Choice Farms

Dwellings and Lots, and Burgaw Brick Plant
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1914, AT 10:30 A. M.

We will sell 238 Acres, Cut Into Small Tracts. The property is only about two miles east of Burgaw Court House, and has two tenant houses on land, two barns and stables. This property is in cultivation, and especially adapted to the growth of corn, cotton, peanuts, tobacco, lettuce and strawberries. You can't afford to miss this opportunity to buy small farms.

At 2:30 P. M. we will Sell Ten Acres Cut Into Lots. There are seven nice dwelling houses on this property, and being only two blocks from the depot, on a good street, is an opportunity that seldom comes your way, and may never come again in a lifetime.

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THEATRICAL

The Academy of Music will this week make two offerings. One will be as merry an attraction as on the road, while the other will indeed be a notable offering, being nothing less than the well known New York Grand Opera Company in a brilliant and elaborate performance of "Faust." It is seldom that Wilmington folks get a chance to hear grand opera sung, especially a masterpiece, and they will, no doubt, crowd the Academy Saturday of this week, when the attraction will appear at matinee and night. "Faust" is one of the greatest of all grand operas; not only one that gives great range for singing, but that presents large opportunity for magnificent stage settings and startling electrical effects. It will be a superb production that will be made at the Academy, while the company, headed by a cast of noted principals, will be large and one of he best ever sent on tour. Of course, the organization carries its own superb orchestra, which will thus make the performance complete. Wilmington should and no doubt will give the attraction large and enthusiastic patronage. Seats on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

"Smart Set" Tuesday Night.

The Academy Tuesday night will present the most famous and the greatest colored organization on the road, the "Smart Set," and the attraction will in all probability do its usual big business. Showing the great worth of the attraction this year, comes the following from a recent issue of the Kansas City Journal:,

"If Bert Williams, most famous of negro comedians, ever 'had anything on' Salem Tutt Whitney, it was not apparent from Whitney's work in 'The Wrong Mr. President,' in which the 'Smart Set' company, an all-negro production, opened at the Lyric yesterday. Whitney is not only an author of reputation, but he is a natural comedian. Few portrayers of 'darky humor' have equalled his work. He has a knack of making fun out of everything, and he did not have half a dozen lines in the musical comedy that did not bring roars of laughter.

"The show is built upon the old Williams and Walker lines, but the book is strictly new, the songs are new and the dances are new. J. Homer Tutt, who plays opposite Whitney, is a clever dancer and a capable comedian himself. He is the 'flashy' negro who sets off the homespun qualities of Budd White, 'the wrong Mr. President,' to perfection. Another comedian of merit is Russell Smith, as Monsier La Fitz, a Haytian inventor, who after the manner of Haytian negroes speaks French or a Frenchified English. Still another is Charles Olden, who plays Willie Jump, the bellboy.

"Among the women of the company, Blanche Thompson, the prima donna, who takes the part of Carmencita, and Ethel Marshall, who plays the 'fascinatin' widow,' are most conspicuous. Maybelle Brown and Babe Brown are a pair of clever dancers.

"Every member of the company can dance and sing. From Whitney to the least member of the chorus, there is not a piece of 'dead timber' in the cast. Moreover 'The Wrong Mr. President' is a real comedy. It is straight fun, clean fun, from the start to finish."

SCENE FROM "SMART SET."
Academy of Music, Tuesday Night This Week.

Grand Opera Saturday.

It will indeed be a special pleasure on the part of our music-loving people to know that the New York Grand Opera Company will present Gounod's delightful masterpiece "Faust" at the Academy next Saturday, matinee and night.

By reason of it being so seldom that Wilmington is given an opportunity musically speaking, of this kind, that doubtless a rousing welcome awaits this admirable organization, which while making no pretense to exploiting a big chorus, offers the honest assurance of a cast calculated to leave behind a wholly satisfying memory.

The company comprises such distinguished artists as Chevalier Salvatore, Caruso's famous protege; Richard E. Parks, late of the Savage English Grand Opera Company; Marguerite Hobert, engaged with the Boston Grand Opera Company, Romero Malpica and Madam Josephine Rondero, also of the Boston Grand Opera Company and formerly identified with the Metropolitan Opera House in New York and Ethul M. Peters, who has sung with the American Grand Opera Company and has long been a prominent star on the concert stage.

Such wonderful singing talent as this must be well accompanied, and, therefore, the Metropolitan symphony players are provided for that purpose.

Karl W. Schulz, formerly conductor for the "Merry Widow," "Gypsy Love," "Don Pasquale" and other noteworthy operatic successes, is engaged as musical director.

Big Feature at Bijou.

Tales of the ocean main, but especially of the time when the buccaneer held sway, like "Captain Kidd", "Black Bart" and Sir Henry Morgan, are always fascinating, as well as thrilling. How much more so must be moving pictures of such incidents, especially when a dramatic story is unfolded at the same time. So the announcement by the popular Bijou Theatre that tomorrow, as the feature of its great show, it will offer the special three-reel release, "Under the Black Flag," will be hailed with delight by the theatre-goers of this city. It is a story that involves the career of Sir Henry Morgan, celebrated in history as one of the worst pirates that ever sailed the Spanish Main.

There is another great dramatic on in "The Pseudo Prodigal," and it is another masterly film that will be appreciated by all. Notwithstanding these two special features the Bijou will not raise its price of admission, which ever remains at 5 cents, afternoon and night.

This Week at the Grand.

This is going to be another dandy week for devotees of the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre, as the alert, enterprising management has prepared a big feast of films and music for each day this week. Every day will be feature day, while on Wednesday there will be something extra good, really phenomenal, in Mr. Daniel Frohman's presentation of the big moving picture version of "In the Bishop's Carriage," with charming Mary Pickford, in the stellar role. This will be something every theatregoer should witness. The Wurlitzer orchestra will add to the pleasure and fitting atmosphere with special music. In fact, every day this orchestra is a big feature, especially the recital every afternoon.

Tomorrow's show will be filled with big film successes and will represent what is best and latest in the biggest film makes. There will be plenty of dramatic and an abundance of comedy, and every theatre-goer wants to be certain to be in on tomorrow's exceptionally clever show. Among the film triumphs that will be flashed on the big Grand screen will be the following: Vitagraph, Edison, Biograph, and others.

At the Victoria This Week.

Before whopping sized audiences, that were just as immense in appreciation, the Victoria last night brought to a glorious close a great show and also climaxed one of the best weeks in its history. Yet as superb as were the offerings last week (and the people of Wilmington were highly enthusiastic over them) equally as great shows will be presented the present week. The bill to be seen the first three days of this week, opening at matinee tomorrow afternoon, followed by the usual two performances tomorrow night, will be one of the rarest and one of the most delightful in every other way, that is being offered on the Keith Circuit, and that is going to very limit in endorsement.

One of the noted acts to be seen, and a big novelty, will be presented by J. Warren Keane and Grace White. They will offer the big illusion, "The Trickologist and the Pianese." Yet another topliner will be the musical act presented by Makarenke and Juliet. It is something bright, clever and refined. Then there will also be George Fitzgerald, the tramp comedian, who will do a hobo monologue. Then will come one of the greatest fun acts on the vaudeville stage; one of the neatest and cleverest. It is Miss Teddy Osborn's Pet Dogs. This is one of the real big hits and the ladies and children want to see this act especially. The dogs not only do tricks, but present a regulation comedy, entitled, "A Busy Day in Petland," in which will appear as stars, "Doc," the funny monkey comedian, and "Rags," the dog with a jag. Another act that carries special scenery is the musical turn. Of course, there will be new photoplays and a swell lot of numbers by Prof. Brown's orchestra.

The orchestral numbers for this show will be especially fine and are as follows: "Wild Fox," overture by King Kollins; "I'm Crying Just for You," two-step by Monaco; "Do Take This Woman to be Your Wedded Life," two-step by VonTilzer; "B. M. C. Overture," medley by Von Tilzer; "Barcelona," waltz by Hildreth; medley of Albert Von Tilzer's latest successes, and "The Trapeze Gallop," tango by Whiting.

BURGAW BUDGET.

Successful George Washington Party—Teachers Meet—Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 21.—The George Washington birthday party given by Pender Chapter, U. D. C., Friday evening was a great success. They had decorated the room with bunting, Confederate and United States flags, palms and ferns, arranged the different booths most artistically, dispensed ice cream, had home-made candy on sale, ran a country store, and had a string band to furnish music. Mr. Robert G. Johnson, dressed in colonial costume, represented the Father of His Country and Miss Fannie Noel represented Martha Washington, also dressed in the costume of that period. There was a large crowd present during the evening, and a very nice sum was realized for the monument fund.

Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, was here yesterday.

The heavy rains, together with the cold weather, have retarded farming operations very materially.

The regular monthly teachers' meeting of this county was held today.

A term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only will begin the 2nd day of March, and continue for two weeks.

The stock law goes into effect on March 1st, and it is an open question as to whether it is to be observed or not. Those opposed to it are to have another meeting here the first Monday to determine on what course to pursue Their attorney will be with them and advise them.

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(advertisement.)

"HOMECOMING WEEK" WITH THE ODD FELLOWS.

Revival Throughout the State the Coming Week.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The coming week of February 22-29 is to be "homecoming week" with North Carolina Odd Fellows, and Grand Master M. L. Shipman has sent out to the officers and members of the subordinate lodges throughout the State special suggestions and instructions for making the week one of unprecedented revival of interest and growth for the order. He writes:

"The growth of our order in North Carolina during the past fiscal year has been quite satisfactory. We have shown vitality that is pleasing in the highest degree. The net gain in membership for the term ending December 31, 1913, is 474, which should remind us of the Biblical injunction: 'weary not in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.' Let us be up and doing with a pull together to place Odd Fellowship on a higher plane this year than it has ever reached before."

New York, Feb. 21.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows $34,614,750 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $3,355,700 from last week.

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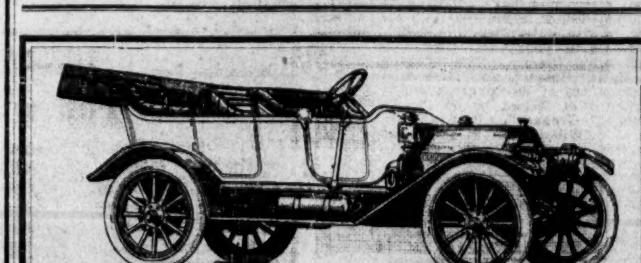

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Why I Go to Church

By President W. A. Harper, Elon College.

Recently I was asked to tell in five minutes why I go to church. I am glad I was requested to discuss this question rather than the more usual one why men do not go to church.

I go to church for many reasons—all of them sound ones to me.

First, my Master did. It was His custom to attend the synagogue and temple services regularly, though there were many things that occured in both which His soul abhorred—which leads me to say that no man has the right to absent himself from divine worship because connected with it are things which he would prefer changed. It is his privilege to work prayerfully for the changes desired, but his duty is to be regular in his attendance. Since Christ is to us an example in all things, I feel that I must go to church in view of His practice. If I am a Christian, it is my duty to go to church. If I am not a Christian, it is certainly to my advantage and best interest to do so.

Secondly, I go to church because I enjoy it. My experience agrees with that of the Psalmist, when he said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord," and when I have come there and share the fellowship of my brethren and friends, I feel as Peter did at the Thansfiguration, when he said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here." Yes, I enjoy going to church. There is no experience of my life more enjoyable to me than going to church to worship, and the joy of it grows with passing years, I enjoy every feature of the service,—the music, the announcements—somehow announcements at divine services are different from others—the prayers, the Scripture reading, the sermon, the offering—yes, the offering, too, because it gives me the coveted opportunity to show in a small way my appreciation for the joy the service brings my heart.

Thirdly, I go to church because it does for me and my life what nothing else can. I read a great many books and hear a great many lectures and addresses. I attend a great many religious gatherings for the discussion of religious themes. I go to Sunday school, and try to teach. All these things I enjoy; all of them do me good; all of them help me. I would reluctantly part with any of them. But they are not to be compared with the uplift that comes to my heart and the inspiration that stirs my soul during the regular church service. A sermon read in the quiet of home does not touch the vital part of me as does the sacred, solemn service of the sanctuary at the hour appointed for divine worship. I have never attended such a service and gone away without realizing that I was a better man than when I came. Some may say this is a psychological matter, but my experience teaches me it is spiritual. My life is poor enough as it is, but it would be much poorer, were the sacred privilege of attendance on divine worship denied me. My life is weak at best, but its weakness would result in speedy disaster, unless the strength the church gives should embolden it to undertake the daily duties that confront it. My life is imperfect, God knows, but its imperfections without the cleansing power of the church and its worship would be manifoldly greater. I simply cannot do without the church in my life.

And, finally, I go to church because it gives me a foretaste of heaven. At church all the sordid things of life melt away and the Spirit of God plays joyously in the heart. There is sweet communion with the Father and grateful absence of all cares and anxieties. It is true the revelator tells us there will be no temple in heaven, and there will be no need of one, for heaven itself is a temple, and only the holy and sacred associations of the church and of the life engendred by the church can have part there. In such an atmosphere, the atmosphere of heaven, of hope and consolation and joy the peace that passeth all understanding enters the life and brings it close to God.

For these reasons I am happy to be privileged to go to church.

MOVEMENT IS

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for the more advanced cases will give better opportunity for open-air living.

The Wilson Hospital and Tubercular Home for Negroes is no longer a vision. The administration building—the hospital is almost ready for occupancy. Within sixty days the first patients will be received. In the building are operating rooms, offices for the resident physicans, consultation rooms and there will be beds for 60 patients. The Nurses Home will follow quickly. Out on the farm, plans are ready for the erection this spring of the cottages. Some of the land will be used for the sustenance of the Institution. There will be a modern dairy, the poultry yards, the garden. Food stuff will be raised on the farm to supply the table at the town hospital as well as in the cottages.

Those three men—Dr. F. S. Hargrave, S. H. Vick and J. D. Reid, have led and they have enlisted the aid of a host of negro men as well as charitably inclined white men. During the twelve months since the beginning of the enterprise these men have gathered together $20,000 in money and this has been invested. They need $30,000 additional at least, but they have faith and they are workers and they will get the money. They have made no systematic canvass, they have not had the time for they are hard working men who are forced to push their individual business in order that they may give.

These negro men have not gone into this proposition alone—early in the history of the enterprise they called on the white people of Wilosn to counsel with them. The advisory board of the Hospital and Tubercular Home consists of Ex-Congressman F. A. Woodard of Wilson, O. H. Laughinghouse of Greenville, Prof. Charles L. Coon of Wilson, Mr. S. H. Anderson, President of the Branch Banking Company, Wilson, Mr. S. W. Smith, Capitalist, Wilson, and C. W. Lee, Rocky Mount, C. C. Spaulding, Durham, and Isaac H. Smith, New Bern.

The longing of a man is the achievement of a career. He who enjoys a successful career is fortunate but the man who has won a character leads the brother of a mere career. Many a man has succeeded to a character only through the wreckage of a career. Ofttimes career stands in the way of character. In some cases a man standing viewing a wrecked career rises to such intimate knowledge of himself that he determines to build character. It takes ruin, in many instances, maybe it is apparent ruin, to produce real manhood. Many a hill is climbed only through swamp roads.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 1

TRUSTING IN RICHES AND TRUSTING IN GOD.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:13-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also."—Luke 12:34.

The section before us has a very logical progression from the introductory request to the words of Jesus which constitute the golden text. Jesus is still in the midst of his Perean ministry. This lesson occurred but a few months before the crucifixion.

1. The lesson vv. 13-15. "One out of the multitude" desired to bolster his claim to a portion of an inheritance. He was sure that his brother needed admonition from Jesus, the result of which would accrue to his advantage. Jesus made a sharp, quick reply. He had been teaching about the sin of covetousness, but by his answer he intimates that his mission was not to judge men of that or any other sin. His work as a judge was to come later, John 5:19-32. There are thousands who for the prospect of personal gain would strictly enforce the ethical principles of the gospel though at the same time they are not willing themselves to abide thereunder. Covetousness is a desire to secure more and it is not confined to the rich nor to the poor. Therefore Jesus sounds a warning, "take heed" (v. 15) e. g., beware. This itching is so gradual and often begins with a desire to possess things that are good of themselves and frequently good for him that has possession. But as it creeps in we find it becoming a great sin. A desire to build up a church, or even to compass the salvation of a loved one, may be animated by a selfish, covetous motive, see I Cor. 5:10, 11; 6:10, and Eph. 5:3, 5. A man's life consists not of the things possessed and the desire to get should be lost in the desire to be for the glory of God.

Lighten Other's Burdens.

II. The illustration, vv. 16-21. This warning of Jesus against wrong sense valuations and his suggestion as to the true source of life, are emphasized by his illustration from life. All material values come from the earth. Mine, forest and field are the sources of all wealth. But in this illustration the ground yielded "plentifully." He took great counsel with himself. In these three verses are twelve personal pronouns. Prosperity is heaped upon prosperity, yet his enterprises were lawful and legitimate for there is no suggestion of wrong methods. The trouble was that in his self-centered pride he saw only the gratification of his material appetites. Any human activity, even the highest, may become grossly self-centered. His plans of enlargement were wise in the sight of men, but he left God out of his calculations, and this is the common mistake worldly men are making, Jas. 4:13-15. His anxiety, a characteristic of those who trust in riches, was uncalled for, and the folly of that course was revealed in a flash when he was called into the presence of God: "The things which thou hast prepared, whose shall they be?" Jesus reveals the worthlessness of such motives, the uselessness of such anxiety, and its unworthiness in view of what God is in himself, vv. 20, 21. He who can array the lily and clothe the grass of the field. The place to lay up goods is not in barns, Mark 10:21; the right way to be merry is to lighten the burden of another, and the way to satisfy the soul is not to pamper the body. Read John 4:13, 14; John 7:37-39; I. Tim. 5:6; Jas. 5:5; Rev. 18:7.

True Way of Life.

III. The application, vv. 22-34. Jesus then proceeds to set before his disciples the true way of life from the positive side, just as in the illustration he had set before them the negative side. Those who are living in right relationships with God are not to seek satisfaction in the things of time and sense, those things of which their father knows they have need, and which he will supply, Phil. 4:19. They are, however, to seek his kingdom and to rest in confidence in the knowledge that it is his pleasure to give to them that kingdom (v. 32). The way to get is to give, Prov. 11:24, 25. This is laying up treasure in heaven. Every man is the judge of his own acts. If they be according to divine standards, his decision is wise, if not, the Bible characterizes that man as a fool. It is our sense of values which determines our wisdom.

IV. The teaching. Jesus does not begin in his dealings with the subjects of his kingdom by making compulsory division of their possessions. In this lesson we can see the false and the true method by which to establish right social conditions. This man's idea was to "divide"; Christ's idea is expressed in the words, "sell and give alms." The passion of this man was to possess, the passion of Christ was to give, Matt. 20:28. In the mind of Christ, life does not consist of the things possessed, John 6:27. Things have a value only as life is strong.

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(advertisement.)

MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

Life—a wonderful journey—following an ideal and ever distant from it! From its very start there is disappointment and yet it is not entirely a dreary journey. Well is it for a man that the ideal remains in the prospective. Pity for the man who has reached and passed his ideal. Still more deserving of pity, the man who has not had an ideal. Life's journey is worth while when one's eyes are strained for the hill top—looking forward and looking up. He who travels with his eyes upon the pit, travels downward.

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Many a sorrow in life and it is well that there are sorrows. Joy would never be understood and much less appreciative if there were no sorrow preceding it. Sunshine is always more pleasing after a deep, dark storm. The calm appeals to the soul when it follows the roar of the wind. The hill top is more beautiful because of the strain of the climb. The blue of the sky calls when we have passed through the dust of the valley.

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No man journeys through life alone. There is always the "other man." He may be a stranger, he may live across the fence, he may work at the next desk. He is to be taken into account. In some cases man plans for success without counting on the "other man." The plans are made and it seems that the man determines to carry through those plans even if the "other man" be hurt or crushed thereby. If the plan suggest the getting of gain—drive over the "other man." If the plan is for position—the "other man" must get out of the way or—. Forgetful of the neighbor, we are, much too often. What is that old teaching—Are we our brother's keeper? And who is my brother? The "other man."

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Some people have talked of "personal liberty"—is there such possibility? Can not a man do as he pleases? Not if there is taken into account—the "other man." Life's journey is not an empty road—but a highway crowded with travelers and each traveler must needs consider the "other man." Sometimes he is a more wearied fellow—sometimes he is weaker. He must be considered. He may have less knowledge of the way and he may have a heavier burden to bear. My personal liberty, because of my greater strength or my larger knowledge may prove to be an additional mountain in the way of the "other man." I may have a clearer vision of yon distant hill top—toward which we travel together and the man trudging along at my side may be dim-sighted—my eyes are to be eyes to the "other man."

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Up north of Scotland, lie the Oakley Islands. On the coast shore stands a little cottage and near the window sets a frail, gray-headed woman. She has a cheery, smiling face and she busily works through the night with her spinning wheel. In yonder window stands a lighted tallow candle. Ever and anon the woman will stop her work and tend and trim it. Fisherman out on the water, heading for shore and home watched that light that would be counted on and came safely in, through the dangers and past the rocks. For more than fifty years that woman tended that little light—her own private light house. When she was young girl there had been a wild storm and her father, making for the shore in his fisher boat, was lost. There was no guiding light. In the morning the body was washed ashore and as the custom was the girl watched by the body until it was laid away. Then she slept the day through and when the night came she arose and lighted a candle and put it in the window, drew up her spinning wheel and worked through the night, watching the candle. That girl for years had in mind the "other man."

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There is a strange attractiveness about the man who is intent on the "other man." Everywhere men acknowledge peculiar fascination for a man who seems to forget himself in doing for other men. He may not be wholly unselfish—who is? It is a very common expression that the man in public life is chiefly concerned with what he can get out of the work for himself. And, then, now then, the conviction comes to the people that some public character is not that sort of a man after all—but is rather devoting himself unselfishly and unsparingly to their interest. Immediately the admiration of the watching crowd and their love for the man becomes almost worship and there is no boundary to the enthusiasm.

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There is a power in the life of the man who thinks of the "other man"—who takes his fellow into consideration. That power cannot be analyzed—it cannot be explained—it cannot be defined. It is felt. You take a book and sit quietly in the evening and read. You have no particular interest in the book. It is possible that because of some comment upon it you have purchased it. Suddenly something seems to have gripped you. You are intensely and irresistably in the grasp of the thread of the story. It seems that a fire burns and that it is within you. An invisable hand holds you—the hand from the book. The fingers of the hand are playing the key-board of your soul—what is it? I do not know much about it, but I have a strong conviction that there's a life back of that book and that life was of the genuine sort—a life with an interest in the "other man." The back of the book went into the book and as you read the book you see and feel the life.

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Passing along the highway—in the journey of life, you come in touch with life—lives. Many of them, and I speak advisedly, many of them are lives that touch and appeal to you, they are lives that set you afire—they are lives that are intensely and intensively set toward the "other man." The spirit of those lives fills the longing of your soul and you pass on with brightness and with joy. The swamp road is no longer so wearisome, the ditches along the road are no longer so apparently impassible. The hills, those you have to surmount, are no longer so steep. The clouds have passed, the sunlight brightens, the man you met—he with a fellow feeling and deep interest in the "other man" has given you brightness for the journey.

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Just a parting word now—strive to make your life the joy-bringing sort of life. Crush out that selfish disposition. Go after the ideal with might and main. That plan of yours make it a success. But in all the efforts remember the "other man". If failure results from the fact that success would have crushed or hurt him—then fail and in failure be a bigger man. Build character even at the cost of a career.

READING NEWSPAPERS AND ADVERTISING

By T. W. Chambliss.

Seven daily newspapers published in North Carolina come to my desk each day and in addition the local town paper—it is natural that I should not read all these daily newspapers—the chief news in the morning paper is the "world news" and I usually read it in one of them. Then I glance through the others—in all of them I read what the editor has to say and I look for the State news, featured more or less in each paper. Then I read the advertisements. Most people do that notwithstanding the contrary idea.

Advertisements attract me, always did. From them I study the advertiser, regardless of the fact that I have never, in many instances ever seen him, and I also study his method of doing business and learn from his advertisement his idea of advertising. One of my friends, a local merchant is a chronic finder-of-fault and is known as the "man with the grouch." He advertises by spells and always contends that advertising does not pay. He is right—in his conclusion as based upon his experience. One day he told me that every cent he had ever spent for advertising was money thrown away. I did not differ with him, but in reply I suggested that maybe he had missed the idea of advertising.

What do you suppose that man said to me? Yet I could hardly blame him. He said, "What do you know about advertising?" That question amused me just a little—I am not an advertising expert, and not a specialist—but I had an idea that paying advertising was an established fact, just from observation. Then I proposed to that man that we would work together—just for a starter. There was where my trouble started.

My first difficulty was with the business manager of the daily paper—he said that he could not afford to change the "ad" so often. I was dumb for a moment and then I remembered that in his paper the day before I had read advertisement of "Summer Clothes" and it was winter. Investigation followed and man after man was running the same copy weeks at a time. I fixed that business manager—I simply asked him to make me a rate which would allow daily changes, if I wanted them.

That was dead easy and then the clouds cleared away—in the newspaper office. The work started. I had an idea that advertisements to produce results should be newsy—now Mr. Advertising Man—do not smile at the statement. I understand there are two classes of advertisement—the general publicity class, and the direct business puller class. If it is general publicity you want then simply name your business day after day. You get the publicity. But if it is stock-moving you want—make the advertisement newsy and the people will read and the people will come.

Twelve months have passed. The other night I met with the three partners of the firm whose advertisements I had handled and we chatted. The total volume of business for 1913 was 25 per cent larger than for 1912. The advertising expenditure was a little less than the amount spent in 1912. The total amount spent for newspaper advertising during the year 1913 was one-third of one per cent of the gross sales. Those three men were delighted. They think advertising pays.

Every advertisement printed for that firm during the year was newsy or educational. The idea was that readers should be given reason for buying from that firm. There was no extravagant statement and there were no discount sales and no "cost" bargains. Dignity with simplicity characterized every statement. Direct sales were repeatedly traced to the advertisements and customers would come to the store and ask for certain brands as advertised. The experiment proved the wisdom of applied effort, even with small space and a concern doing a business of $100,000 a year.

This year that concern is going after $150,000 and they are planning their advertising compaign along aernteyd nntplen shrdlu cmfwyp vbb those lines. They will win now they know how and how the "how". Who wants to read a news item in a daily newspaper the second time in consecutive days? Why should an advertisement remain day after day and sometimes week after week? Even if it does produce "General Publicity"—why not go after the direct result? It is true that frequent changes cost more, in some newspaper offices. That is all right—pay the price and reap the benefit. Newspaper advertising managers are good fellows—they will gladly make rates which will cover daily changes if you want them.

Honesty in statement followed by conscientious dealing with the customer will bring bigger results than extravagant claims followed by dissatisfied purchasers. Clear, simple language, setting forth the article you have to sell with a reason for its sale, will bring results. The best medium is the local newspaper—better than any method except the personal solicitation. Personal solicitation is too expensive and too slow. The newspaper goes right to the individual and the reader will soon discover the readable advertisement.

President Wilson has expressed to Chairman Clark, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, deep interest in an early decision on the application of Eastern railroads for freight rate increases.

WEALTH OF HAIR

Parisian Sage Makes Thin, Lifeless Hair Soft and Abundant.

Beautiful hair, fluffy, lustrous, abundant and free from dandruff, is one of woman's greatest charms — it's her main delight—yet so many of the fair sex who would be most attractive but for their streaked, thin and lifeless hair, go on thinking there is no remedy. Quickly put aside such thoughts. Beautiful hair is largely a matter of a little care and attention. Parisian Sage rubbed into the scalp and applied to the hair with a sponge or cloth will work wonders. Do it daily for a week, then occasionally, and you will be surprised and delighted with the result—not only will the hair become abundant, soft, fluffy, radiant with life, but really doubly beautiful.

Parisian Sage supplies hair and scalp needs. It surely removes dandruff with one application and cleanses the hair of all dirt and excessive oil. It is not sticky or greasy, is delicately perfumed, and contains nothing to injure the hair or scalp. All drug and toilet counters sell it in fifty cent bottles. Look for the trade mark—"The Girl with the Auburn Hair."

Delighted users pronounce Parisian Sage the best, most pleasant and invigorating hair tonic made. Try at least one bottle. Rob't R. Bellamy will refund the money if you are not satisfied.

(advertisement.)

Old Time Sores And Ulcers Healed

Old Wounds Often Bother Many Years After.

People who have been poulticing and anointing an old sore for years and years marvel at the way it heals quickly after using S. S. S.

When you come to realize that the skin and the flesh beneath are composed of a network of tiny blood vessels you solve the mystery.

There are wonderful medicinal properties in S. S. S. that follow the course of the blood streams just as naturally as the most nourishing food elements.

It is really a remarkable remedy. It contains one ingredient, the active purpose of which is to stimulate the tissues to the healthy selection of its own essential nutriment. And the medicinal elements of this matchless blood purifier are just as essential to well-balanced health as the nutritious elements of the meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food.

Not one drop of minerals or drugs is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and just insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice and counsel upon any matter concerning the blood and skin, write to the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 210 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Do not allow some zealous clerk to larrup the atmosphere in eloquence over something "just as good" as S. S. S. Beware of all substitutes.

LOW ROUND-TRIP RATES

(Open to the Public) will be made for

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To Points and on Dates Named, With Return Limits as follows—the Amount in Parenthesis Representing the Round Trip Fare from Wilmington. Correspondingly low rates from other points.

Richmond, Va., February 21st, 22nd, 24th and for trains scheduled to arrive Richmond on February 24th. Return limit, March 4th, 1914 ($8.10.)

For rates, schedules, reservations and any further information apply to ticket agents, or write the undersigned

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

W. B. COOPER

For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE,
H. COLE,
JNO. B. IVES,
W. A. M'GIRT,
W. M. CUMMING,
CLAUDE MURRAY,
J. FRED RUSS,
A. W. PATE,
E. Y. DAVIS,
C. N. EVANS,
C. S. SOUTHERLAND,
U. A. UNDERWOOD,
STUART R. KEYES,
W. F. JONES,
B. T. HOPKINS,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
J. FELTON HEAD,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
M. H. BRIMMER,
R. A. WRIGHT,
CHARLES T. HARPER,
JAS. M. HALL,
C. W. WEEKS,
L. W. DAVIS,
L. A. SCOTT.

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 18[illegible] of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February, 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

fe17 to m24

Machinery Bargains

1,000 feet 6-inch Pipe, 30c per foot.
9,000 feet 1-inch Pipe, 2 1-2c per ft.
1 75 H. P. H. S. & G. Engine, $250.
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Call, wire, 'phone or write to us, we are the largest dealers, and own our own Foundry Machine and Boiler, Shops.

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5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people.

WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,

ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. If nominated and re-elected, I will endeavor to serve the public to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. DAVIS.

su & we-fro-till 11th.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement of this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRI

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC V

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County.

H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,

fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

fe6-tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,

ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

AIRSHIPS IN RACE AROUND THE GLOBE

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effect upon the science and the military art of aviation; in fact, it will have a tremendous significance in every department of human life.

Preceding the race itself it is planned to hold a week's meet on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds. During three days of this meet there will be contests and sports in which the entrants in the great race will be put through a series of qualifying tests. During the last four days of the meet an absolutely novel programme will be arranged. It will consist of an aerial military contest, in which it is planned to invite the troops in the vicinity of the exposition to participate. It is hoped that the fliers of all nations will take part in one of the most novel sham battles ever held. A total of $25,000 in prize money has been set aside for this preliminary week alone.

Long Discussed.

Aviators have long discussed the project of round-the-world aeroplane tours. The great distance already negotiated under the most difficult circumstances indicate that an aeroplane tour of the world is only a question of adequate arrangements for oil, relays, etc., and that it has not already been done is simply a question of cost.

Brindejonc made the journey from Paris to Warsaw. Russian officers have flown from Odessa to Moscow. The American continent has been traversed. Daucert reached Mt. Taurus, 3,000 miles from Paris, on a flight to the Pyramids and then, in a hurricane, irreparably smashed his apparatus.

Vedrines, who recently reached Vienna in a flight toward an unknown destination, has announced that he will probably continue his flight to Lake Tchad, in Central Africa, or to Australia, 10,000 miles away. Stoffler in his flight ending at Mulhausen, Germany, covered 1,375 miles; Janier from Stamps to St. Petersburg, covered 1,239 miles.

Mr. Kruckman to Organize.

The organization of the flight is in the hands of Mr. Arnold Kruckman, well known among aeronautical people throughout the world as an expert technical critic. For several years in New York Mr. Kruckman was secretary of the Aeronautical Society, the oldest scientific organization of its kind in America. He organized the first cross country flight in America, made by Glenn H. Curtiss from Albany to New York over the Hudson river.

Mr. Kruckman will shortly start on a trip around the world over the course of the flight in order to blaze the way for the aeronauts and to see that every co-operation is afforded by the various nations to speed them on their way to safety.

In order that the greatest scientific advantage may result from the round-the-world aviation contest the governments of the various nations will be invited to appoint National commissions for counsel and suggestion. These national commissions will, in turn, form an international body which will preserve the important data gathered.

The trip will be made under the supervision of the World Federation of Aeronautical Orgonizations, which has jurisdiction of all sporting activities in the air. The various governments will be invited to patrol the Atlantic in order to render assistance to the air craft if help is needed. The United States, Japan and Russia will be invited to patrol the course over the Pacific. Over the Trans-Siberian course, the most dangerous part of the route, the Russian government will be asked to throw troops in desolate spots so that if a man comes down he may be aided.

Under the rules of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, which is composed of aeronautical bodies in every civilized country, certain places must be designated as central points. These will be about 1,000 miles apart and at each central point the races will be obliged to stop and secure certification of their passage.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES EMPHATIC DENIAL

That His Correspondence is Handled With Religious Prejudice.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—In a letter to W. W. Prescott, editor of the Protestant Magazine, published here, President Wilson has denied emphatically that his correspondence is handled with religious prejudice by his secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty. The correspondence, just made public by the magazine, follows:

"January 15, 1914.

"The President, Washington, D. C.:

"Sir—I learn from personal interviews and correspondence that there is a widespread feeling among Protestants that it is practically impossible for any communication relating to the activities of the Roman Catholic Church to reach you personally, for thereupon all such letters are withheld from you by your private secretary, Mr. Tumulty. It is unfortunate both for you and for the country that such an impression prevails, and that it seems to have some foundation.

"Before dealing with this subject in this magazine, I am writing to ask for a statement from you which might be of service in restoring confidence among some of the best citizens of this republic. Any reply, however brief, showing that this letter actually reached you, would be a source of satisfaction.

"When you were Governor of New Jersey, I wrote you concerning some criticisms of your course, in which you were charged with showing favoritism to the Roman Catholic Church, and your reply placed the matter in such a light that I did not deem it necessary to make any reference to the subject. My desire is to deal fairly with public men, and hence this letter.

"Thanking you for any attention which you may give to my request, I am.

"Yours very truly,

"W. W. PRESCOTT."

The President's reply, under date January 19th, 1914, reads:

"My Dear Sir:

"Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 15th and to thank you for your candor in writing me.

"I beg leave to assure you that the impression that any part of my correspondence is withheld from me in any circumstances by my secretary on account of religious predilections on his part is absurdly and utterly false. I venture to say that no President ever had more frank and satisfactory relations with his secretary than I have with mine. The whole of my correspondence is constantly open to me. Mr. Tumulty is prompter, perhaps, to call my attention to matters in which his prejudice is supposed to be engaged than to other matters of relative indifference.

"Of course, I need hardly add I am not speaking from an impression, but from my knowledge of just how my correspondence is handled.

"Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

Misplaced Sympathy:—I had a letter yesterday from an old lady that is crippled and ill, she is living alone in a house that her own sons would not sleep in for a single night. In that part of Ohio the winters are severe and were it not for the generosity of Christian neighbors she would probably freeze. The men of the neighborhood cut firewood and heap it up in her kitchen while the women bring her food and clothing. She is old and poor; she has raised several children and they all have comfortable homes and are considered prosperous and have children of their own. The neighbors of this woman pity her and blame her children, for as they put it, she has always been a slave to her children, she waited upon them from the time they were born until they turned her out when she was too old to wait upon and serve them longer.

In her pitiful letter she says that she would even now do anything, no matter how menial the task, for her children. You may think it strange and that I am an unnatural freak, but do you know I pity those children more than I do the mother. It's her own fault, not theirs. The mother who will go out in the rain or snow or even in the bright sunshine of the most beautiful day in June and carry to the house a pail of water or armful of wood while her husband or sons are sitting idly by does not deserve one spark of pity if later on in life they send her to the poor house while they take the home that she has earned.

One of the first lessons that the child should learn is to serve, and first and foremost of the duties is to serve mother. The boy taught to serve mother always, to anticipate her wants and needs will never need be taught courtesy in after life. His wife will never be obliged to stand in a street car while he sits comfortably reading the evening paper. His mother will never have less than he has. In her old age her comfort will be his first care.

I know a family in which there are four boys, the oldest one less than ten years, and nothing makes them more proud and happy than to be called "mother's little helping hand." If mother drops so much as a handkerchief there is an immediate scramble for it. If she mentions being chilly, like lightning one of them runs for a wrap. They are being taught service. They are well served but in such a way that they express gratitude for favors and not as this woman served her children, in a slave-like manner.

Last Sunday while at play, little Lee got a bad bump over his eye. I applied remedies at once but it became quite swollen. Naturally he cried but had soon forgotten it and was enjoying himself as usual when mother came into the room. When she saw the swollen eye she felt badly and asked him to come and let her love him for being such a brave, big boy. He looked at me sideways but promptly climbed upon her lap and let her cuddle him up close and kiss him. That was all right for a few moments, but presently she became interested in talking to me of another matter and forgot that she was keeping a 4 1-2 year old boy from his play. He waited patiently fearing that he might hurt her feelings if he should get down and at last he raised up and during a lull in our conversation asked in his slow quiet way, "Are you nearly through loving me mother"

Do you think that boy will ever let his mother go to the poor house while he is able to work? She is the best wife and the best mother who commands and receives the first place in everything about the house, to whom all render service. Not the simpering, whining, complaining wife and mother. A good spanking is what that kind needs. But the quiet dignity of the true wife and mother that teaches her children so well that they never know any other way but to be polite, courteous and helpful.

One of the first requisits to service is expressed appreciation, say "if you please" and "thank you" to the little ones, just the same or even with greater promptness than you would to strangers and they will learn the lesson well.

Club Notes

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor:—Please tell me what to do for dry, scaly skin. My general health is good. The scaliness is worse some times than at others. I have been troubled with this even since I was a child. I have a little sister whose skin is becoming like mine. We are anxious for relief and hope you can help us. It seems to be worse in the winter than in the summer. This scaliness extends over all parts of the body except the chest. The skin is very rough and pimply. The scales may be rubbed off with the hand, and then look like a white powder. We have tried frequent bathing, massage, and well recommended cold creams, but nothing has helped. Mine is a case of twenty years standing. Please help us if you can.

P. D.

This scaliness of the skin is generally known as Ichthyosis or fish skin, which trouble mostly appears during the winter months, although it may also cause a great deal of trouble in warm weather. It is but seldom that the scaliness extends over all parts of the body. Still there have been several such cases brought to my attention. The difficulty may occur periodically and be of most severe nature. Often a severe itching and difficulties of a constitutional nature demands much attention.

There are several ways in which such ailments can be successfully treated. The fact that you have suffered with it from childhood will make it no easy matter to get rid of and I think you would be wise to carry out a most systematic method of treatment until you are at least much improved. A warm climate near the salt water is often a perfect cure, but where this is out of the question I have found that both internal and external treatment will often bring permanant relief. I suggest tissue foods for internal use and externally a wash of witch hazel and white fluid of hydrastis, equal parts, to which has been added a little tincture of ginger and 10 per cent glacial acetic acid. The scales should first be removed by warm water and borax and considerable soaking is required. If there is severe itching cold water applications will give most relief. If you prefer something that you can secure from your local druggist for internal use I may mention the Compound Syrup of Yellow Dock as a very suitable remedy.

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SIX EXPOSITIONS OF THE SOUTH

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have crossed the boundary line to become Canadian citizens. It is distinctly 'up to the South' to enter the field as the leading competitor of Canada in the effort to secure the American farmer, who for one reason or another, is desirous of making a change. The organization with which I am connected will not be a party to deliberrately making a man dissatisfied wit hhis present home or environment and that is what the agents, in this country, of Canadian railroads are trying to do; but there are tens of thousands of good skilled farmers who, of their own initiative, are considering the advisability of making a change and they are just the kind of men the South wants.

"No other section of the United States can offer inducements which the South can to overcome the inducements set forth by the Canadians, such as low-priced virgin soil, long-time payments and 'ready-made' farms. Canada may offer opportunities but she cannot offer climate; the South has opportunities plus climate. Already the Canadian brand of climate has made many American-Canadians unhappy and in a year or two they will want to return to this country, and the South can get most of them if it can show what it has to offer in a convincing form.

"One feature of our plans contemplates the co-operation of commercial and industrial organizations in the Southern cities which will be urged to make arrangements with the newspapers of their cities to publish special editions to be shipped to the exposition trains and there distributed as educational and publicity literature. Such special editions, of course, would emphasize the advantages of the cities in which the papers are issued and the surrounding country, thus adding local color to the general picture of the South presented by the moving expositions. As yet our plans have not reached the degree of details which will be worked out as rapidly as possible."

Congressmen Doremus, of Michigan, and Covington, of Maryland, conferred Monday with President Wilson about the proposed repeal of the free toll provision of the Panama canal act.

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NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, payable to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City.
fe16-30d

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"I suffered with an awful stiffness in my legs. That night I gave my legs a good rubbing with Sloan's Liniment and believe me, next morning I could jump out of bed. I have been supplied with a bottle ever since."—*Mr. A. Moore of Manchester, N. H.*

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"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—*Mrs. Charles Rouse of Baltimore, Md.*

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No. 61, * 3:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 60, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, ! 6:35 P.M.
No. 48, * 6:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 4:15 P.M.
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No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 2:35 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, *12:50 P.M.
No. 58, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:50 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 56, ! 8:45 A.M.

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No. 14—11:50 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings. Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

Democratic leaders hope to adjourn Congress June 15th.

The Owen bill to regulate stock exchanges may be dropped.

The administration Alaskan railroad bill has passed the House.

Governor Stuart, of Virginia, has signed the prohibition enabling act.

British suffragettes fired a huge cannon at Blackburn, England, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay, of New York, have been divorced in Paris.

A suffragette attacked Baron Weardale with a whip in London the other day.

Guillermo Billinghurst, deposed President of Peru, has been sent into exile.

The Blackstone Academy, Blackstone, Va., suffered a $20,000 fire loss Monday.

The National Democratic Association of Woman Voters has been organized in Washington.

Congressman Underwood conferred with the President Wednesday on the Panama tolls question.

President Wilson has appointed a commission to investigate and report on vocational education.

An oil gusher has been discovered near Clarksburg, W. Va., which produces 1,800 barrels daily.

Lieut. J. McC. Murray, of the United States navy aviation corps, was killed in Pensacola Bay Monday.

Maximo Castillo, Mexican bandit, was captured near Hachito, N. M., by American troops Tuesday.

The San Francisco Church Federation has refused to accept the resignation of Rev. Charles F. Aked.

An entirely new inter-State trade commission bill will be framed by the House commerce committee.

The Virginia legislature considered the primary election law and other general measures the past week.

The lower house of the Japanese parliament was the scene of unprecedented disorder Saturday night.

The union of Virginia and West Virgina into one State has been proposed in the Virginia Legislature.

It has been charged that a suffragette prisoner was drugged when the Bishop of London interviewed her.

Hans Jackson, a Danish laborer at Cumberland, Md., is heir to $200,000 left by his grandmother in Denmark.

President Wilson will veto the Burnett immigration bill if it goes to him for signature with the literacy test in it.

The sending of British marines as a legation guard to Mexico City is said to have been approved by Washington.

The conduct of the first and second officers of the steamship Monroe has been under scrutiny at the Philadelphia inquiry.

The Federal Commission on Industrial Relations has ordered an investigation to extend from Boston to Kansas City.

The Fabre Line steamer Roma got off the rocks off No Man's Land under her own steam and arrived at Providence Tuesday.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, opened the debate in the Senate Wednesday on the repeal of the free toll clause of the canal act.

The French trans-Atlantic steamer Roma ran ashore at No Man's Land, an island near Gay Head, on Martha's Vineyard, Monday.

General Villa reviewed his artillery corps with 50 cannon preparatory to its departure from Chihuahua for Torreon, Mexico, Monday.

New York State Treasurer J. J. Kennedy committed suicide in Buffalo Sunday to escape the graft inquiry being conducted in that State.

In the Senate the past week the postoffice appropriation bill was taken up while the House was completing its work on the Indian bill.

It developed at the Monroe disaster inquiry at Philadelphia that wireless telegraphy is practically useless in preventing collisions in a fog.

A verdict was returned Wednesday in Senator Gore's favor at Oklahoma City in the $50,000 damage suit instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond.

Congressmen Keating, of Colorado, speaking at a suffrage meeting in Baltimore Sunday, said women were a success as voters in his State.

The proposed freight rate advances by eastern railroads have been suspended by the Inter-State Commerce Commission until September 12th.

President Wilson says that the recognition of the provisional government in Peru is in conformity with the administration's Latin-American policy.

The Senate committee was amazed by the statement that President Wilson would veto the immigration bill if it passed with the literacy test in it.

The agreement which the Standard Oil Company has concluded with the Chinese government provides for the construction of railroads and the laying of pipe lines.

Immigration Commissioner Caminetti favors exclusion of Asiatics largely because he sees danger of native-born citizenship through the importation of proxy wives.

Senator Gore testified Monday at the trial in Oklahoma City of the damage suit brought against him by Mrs. Bond. He said the whole thing [illegible] political frame-up.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Mr. Dow Eagles, one of the most prominent farmers of Edgecombe, died Tuesday afternoon as a result of a runaway accident that morning.

Married 48 years, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans, of Currituck county, seek a divorce. The pair are both near 80 years old and have several great grand children.

John Crawford, a switchman on the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad, was run down and killed at Hope Mills Tuesday morning by a fast A. C. L. Florida special going North.

B. F. Aldridge, of LaGrange, is building a boat, which, if successful, it is said, will be as swift on the water as the flying machine in the air. It will be run by compressed air, driven by a powerful engine.

Leon Greene and Augustus Anthony, both about 18 years old, were drowned and Carnie Lynton narrowly escaped the same fate, when the three young men were thrown from a small row boat in the Pamlico river.

The South Carolina Senate refused to strike out the enacting words of the Rittenberg bill providing high license for the regulation of liquor in the city of Charleston, the vote being 24 to 17 in favor of the bill.

The past week has been a busy scene among the Greek letter fraternities at A. & M. College, for it was the annual initiation period for these organizations. The five fraternities have added 22 new members.

The Rowan Superior Court has been hearing an interesting case. Mrs. Julia Howell is suing her son-in-law, James Solomon, a business man of Richmond, for $6,000 for raising his children. The children's mother is dead.

Telephones are to be installed by the congregation of the First Methodist church in Salisbury for the benefit of persons hard of hearing. A transmitter is to be placed on the pulpit and receivers at various places in the pews.

All efforts to obtain the release on bail of R. M. Jetton, held for the alleged murder of Dr. W. H. Wooten were ceased when Jetton was arraigned in Superior court Tuesday on a charge of murder and the trial set for last Thursday.

The F. S. Royster Guano Company has asked the Inter-State Commerce Commission to establish reasonable rates on commercial fertilizer between Norfolk and points in North Carolina on the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line.

Another daring robbery was perpetrated at Tarboro early Sunday morning when some one entered the drug store of Staton & Zoeller, taking from the cash registers about $10, the amount left in the machines Saturday night for change Sunday.

Governor Blease has sent both the House and the Senate a message in which he disclaims any desire to keep either branch working over the time limit set by custom and calls attention to the situation that he is up with all his work.

The Watauga Electric Company, of which N. S. Dasher, of Hickory, is manager, has completed its telephone line from Lenoir to Mortimer and Boone. The people of that mountain section now have long distance telephone connection with the outside world.

All hope of primary reform in South Carolina came to an end when the House of Representatives refused by the tie vote of 54 to 54 to pass the substitute bill and send it to the Senate. Representative Stevenson and others urged the passage of the bill in vain.

The grand jury of Mecklenburg county Monday returned a true bill charging first degree murder against R. M. Jetton, the young druggist who on February 10th shot and killed Dr. W. H. Wooten, a prominent physician of Davidson, the shooting taking place in Jetton's home.

Attorneys Brenizer, Black and Tyler, representing Charlotte and Rock Hill, have filed a brief against the Southern Railway with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, involving rates on carload shipments of cast iron pipe from East Radford, Va., to Charlotte.

The schooner Lucretia is aground on a sand bar in Hyde county, N. C., and the revenue cutter Pamlico, after having gone to her assistance, came back with the information that the Lucretia cannot be floated except at unusually high tide, which she is now awaiting.

Expert tree doctors are at work on the shade trees of the court house square in Wilson. Their method of treating the trees is attracting attention. Digging out the dead spots with chisels they fill the cavity with cement and they state that the treatment will stop the rot in the trees.

Some time during the month of April, probably on or about the 15th, a joint commencement of the schools in Craven county will be held in Newbern. There are several thousand school children in the county and it is planned to have each one of these present and participating in the ceremonies.

Attorney General McReynolds has notified United States Marshal W. T. Dortch, whose office is maintained in Raleigh, that he must either resign as local attorney for the Southern Railway and give up his annual pass or hand in his commission as United States marshal, this in response to an inquiry by Mr. Dortch.

In Cumberland Superior court, the jury in the case of A. L. McCaskill vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him $3,000 damages—$2,500 for the loss of wood burned and injury to his lands burned over, and $500 for cattle lost during the fire, caused by the railroad.

That the abolition of the board of regents would result in bringing about harmony and co-operation among the officials of the South Carolina Hospital for the Insane, was the statement of Dr. J. H. Taylor, of Columbia, a member of the board, testifying before a legislative committee investigating the operation of the hospital.

Half a dozen post office vacancies are looming up in the Second North Carolina district, and there are warm contests in some of the towns affected. The first vacancy is in Wilson February 24. Others come not far apart, Kinston, Tarboro, Scotland Neck and La Grange being in the number. All are good sized towns and there are several candidates in each.

Mission workers of the Piedmont Baptist Association inaugurated a missionary campaign that will continue through the spring at a meeting held in the First Baptist church in Greensboro. The Piedmont Association embraces the Baptist churches of several counties surrounding Greensboro and is one of the most progressive fields of the denomination.

With the dates for the 1914 session of the North Carolina Bar Association fixed for June 29-July 1, and with Wrightsville Beach agreed upon as the place, the executive committee will now bend its efforts toward perfecting a programme for the three days' session that will eclipse in interest any previous meeting of the association.

Miss Hazel Dobie, a popular and attractive young lady of Mt. Airy, left for Raymond, Cal., where she will be married to Robert Collie, a former resident of Mt. Airy. The groom was employed as a stonecutter four years ago, and has made frequent visits to Mt. Airy since. The marriage is the culmination of a romance started then and ripened into love.

O. W. Spencer, of Salisbury, who is a member of the development company, will manage the Green Park Hotel, at Blowing Rock, next season. C. V. Henkel, of Statesville, is president of the company, and David J. Craig, of Statesville, is secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen are also members of the Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company.

Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, who is prominently mentioned as the probable successor to C. A. Webb as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, says he has not discussed the matter with any of the party leaders and that he has, in fact, given no consideration as yet to the question of whether or not he could undertake the duties of the chairmanship.

An indefinite postponement has been ordered by the special intra-State freight rate commission in the matter of meeting to resume the taking of testimony, or, rather, for the cross examination of the witnesses the railroad companies have submitted and to examine the rate experts in behalf of the State in rebuttal of the evidence the railroad companies have presented.

Greenville, S. C., and Asheville, N. C., are being mentioned as the most likely to be closest competitors for the summer maneuvers by the Ninth division National Guard, which includes the militia in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, the Ninth division consisting of the 17th Infantry and 11th Cavalry. The maneuvers will take the place of the summer encampment for those companies participating.

A conference at the White House between Representative Claude Kitchin, Oscar Underwood and the President, is believed to be the first step by which the North Carolinian will ascend to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee. It is said that Underwood put his O. K. on Kitchin and that the fight for or against the free tolls proposition will rest largely upon the shoulders of Mr. Kitchin.

Governor Craig grants a commutation from death sentence to life imprisonment in the case of David Monroe, colored, Robeson county, convicted of criminal assault, the commutation being on recommendation of the father of the injured child, Dr. D. S. Currie, counsel for the prosecution, and by Judge Rountree, who imposed the death sentence, because the prisoner is mentally unable to realize the enormity of his crime.

In preparing for intervention in behalf of North Carolina complainants before the Inter-State Commerce Commission as to excessive coal freight rates the North Carolina Corporation Commission announces the retention of Hon. J. S. Manning, former justice of the Supreme Court, and Hon. W. E. Daniel, State senator, as special counsel, to appear with Attorney General Bickett in making the fight in the interest of the North Carolina complainants.

That the government will investigate the life preserver recently invented by J. W. Buchanan, of Asheville, has been announced following a demonstration of the apparatus in the Swannanoa river for the benefit of Congressman James M. Gurger, Jr. The latter authorized the statement that he will ask the government to assign an expert to the task of looking into the possibilities of the life saver as an article which will minimize the dangers of sea travel.

The name of North Carolina is being carried into far away States through one of her products. The Regal Marble Company, at Regal, near Murphy, is pushing North Carolina marble into almost every State of the union and even into foreign countries. During the five months in which the famous Regal marble has been finished at Regal, it has been sold in 35 different States and the District of Columbia and a large order is now being filled for shipment into Canada.

Papers in a libel suit brought by Dr. Ira M. Hardy, superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-Minded, against the editor, Ralph T. Wade, and the publishers of the Morehead City Weekly Coaster, have been sent to Morehead City for serving. The suit is instituted by Mr. Hardy following upon the recent refusal of the paper to retract statements made by it in an editorial on February 2nd, which the plaintiff declares were defamatory to his character in that they hinted at mismanagement and alleged incompetency.

The Week Locally

Rev. John Hollowell Dickenson, of Goldsboro, one of the best known Episcopal ministers in eastern North Carolina, was the speaker at the Golden Jubilee exercises of the three joint Pythian lodges of the city which was held Thursday night.

Louis J. Poisson, Esq., who recently accepted a position under Hon. E. J. Justice, special assistant to the U. S. attorney general, for legal service on the Pacific coast, left Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal., to take up the duties of his new position.

At their home near Ninth and Chesnut streets, J. Ivey Bland, a carpenter, and his son, James E. Bland, a youth of 16 years, were arrested by Policeman T. M. Hall, the boy for beating his father and father for beating his wife and daughter.

The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club, one of the oldest and most popular organizations of the city, was held Monday night in the court house. There was a large attendance of the members and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed over the future outlook of the club.

Beginning Wednesday evening and continuing through Friday night, the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Wilmington conducted a special convocation for the purpose of conferring upon a class of between 30 and 40 candidates degrees ranging from the fourth to the 18th.

Col. Geo. L. Morton, of the Galena Signal Oil Company, now of Atlanta, but formerly one of the prominent citizens of Wilmington, arrived in the city Monday on one of his periodical business trips; principally this time for the purpose of going over plans for the improvements contemplated by his company on their property just beyond Smith's Creek.

Col. Robt. H. Stride, of Southport, was in the city for a few days for the purpose of conferring with local business men and capitalists relative to the formation of a corporation for the purpose of building and operating a large tourist hotel at Southport, upon which project he has been working for some time, and the success of which, he says, is now in sight.

The Wilmington Ministerial Association may take action whereby members of the organization, which includes nearly every minister in Wilmington, will not marry divorced people. Such action is being advocated, and it is expected that some definite agreement will be reached by the association, so that the members may act in unison and not in opposition to each other.

The 16th annual convention of the Tri-State Medical Society opened Wednesday morning in the Elks' Temple with addresses of welcome by Mayor Moore and others, and was in session for two days during which time there were discussions of many questions of vital importance to the physicians. The membership of the society includes prominent physicians and surgeons from North and South Carolina and Virginia.

At the high school auditorium Tuesday evening Dr. J. G. Murphy, of this city, lectured on the care and treatment of the eye, his talk being illustrated with stereopticon slides. The lecture was given under the auspices of the National Medical Association, Dr. Murphy having been appointed one of the lecturers for this State in the campaign being waged by the organization for the better conservation of the eye.

Following the decision of Justice Harriss that he had unlawful possession of the store building on the southeast corner of Front and Princess street and being unable to arrange the bond of $5,500 which was required, Mr. Benjamin Miller agreed to vacate the premises by Friday morning. He removed to No. 20 Market street, and Woodall & Shepard, of Charlotte, who recently purchased the property, will move their stock including fixtures, from Charlotte to this location.

That the action of the New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee in recommending to the Senatorial Convention of the 11th district the abrogation of the agreement whereby New Hanover and Brunswick counties have heretofore alternated in naming the candidate for State Senator, constitutes an official recognition of the existence of such an agreement, and thereby, under the plan of organization of the Democratic party and the Public Laws of North Carolina, entitles Brunswick to name the candidate this year regardless of what action the Senatorial Convention may take, was the statement made by Brunswick Democrats, following a conference held immediately after the joint meeting of members of the executive committees, at which the New Hanover committee, by a vote of seven to three, refused to rescind its recommendation to the Senatorial Convention that the agreement be abrogated.

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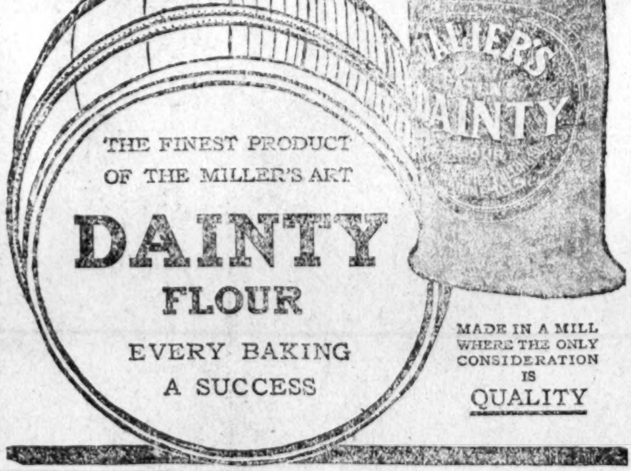

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The books will be open for registration from March 2nd to March 7th, inclusive. The following have been appointed registrars and judges of election:

First Ward, First Precinct—Evans' Store, 817 N. Third Street—W. McD. Evans, registrar; B. C. Moore, Charles L. Terry, Judges of Election.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—P. J. Breen, Registrar; Frank Lamb, Geo. W. Branch, Judges of Election.

Second Ward, Court House—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; Thos. Torpy, Frank Shepard, Judges of Election.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers, Frank Meier, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward, 110 Dock street, Southern Furniture Co., store—W. L. Burkheimer, Registrar; Jno. R. Murchison, J. D. Bellamy, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct, Front and Queen, Lewis' Blacksmith shop—Dal Reville, Registrar; W. A. McGowan, B. F. Brittain, Jr., Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Sixth and Castle—J. W. Gafford, Registrar; J. H. Taylor, Jr., W. B. Savage, Judges of Election.

Federal Point, Burnett House—Hans A. Kure, Registrar; T. J. Burnett, A. L. Kure, Judges of Election.

Masonboro, Stokley Store, Whiskey Creek—John A. Farrow, Registrar; Dan George, Henry Horne, Judges of Election.

Cape Fear, Cowan's Store, Castle Hayne—W. S. Cooper, Registrar; Wm. Gregerson, Ben Trask, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Seagate), Rogers' Store—John Hines, Registrar; Liston Larkins, Giles Westbrook, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Delgado), Delgado Barber Shop—R. F. Hall, Registrar; L. V. Hester, W. A. Woods, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township (7-Mile Post), Township House—Jas. N. Shepard, Registrar; Gerritt Walker, W. E. Farrow, Judges of Election.

JOHN S. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board Elections, New Hanover County.
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County (default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
ja.22-30d.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

For account of whom it may concern: Schooner "Greenleaf Johnson" and cargo.

The above vessel and cargo will be offered for sale at auction as the vessel lies on shore, near mouth of Shallotte River, at 12 o'clock, February 26th, 1914. Sale to take place on wharf in front of store of Stone & Company, on Water street, between Market and Dock streets.

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FOR TAXES UNPAID FOR 1913.

I have levied upon and will sell at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 16th day of March, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover for the year 1913, together with the cost and expense due thereon unless the amounts so due and unpaid are settled before sale.

S. P. COWAN,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

Wilmington Township. (White.)

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Abelovity, Louis & Bro., N. E. 1-4-4	278	
Abelovity, Louis & Bro., S E. 1-4-2	207	
Abelovitz, Louis & Bro., N. W. 1-4-3	263	50.81
Barber, J. C., E. M. 5-6	20	5.78
Beach, A. J., pt E. End 1	88	14.81
Biddle, Julia, hrs., W pt 2-3	78	11.20
Brantly, J. D., E. End 6, pt 5	511	9.68
Brown, J. D., S. W. 2, pt 3	35	9.00
Brittain, A. G., N. W. 1-4-2	211	4.33
Bell, Harry L., E. M. 1	87	15.67
Bland, Geo. F., hrs., W. 1-2-2	263	17.80
Brown, Mrs. Alberta, W.pt 1	18	3.50
Bagley, T. (for Johnnie A.) E. 1-2-1	363	4.05
Callahan, T. W., pt E. M. 5-6	34	16.06
Cavenaugh, Mrs. Winnie O, pt W. M. 5	325	3.50
Wells, Mrs. M. C., S. W. 1-8-4 (sold to J. R. Matthess)	292	4.60
Crumpler, W. B., N. W. 1-4-3	61	
Crumpler, W. B., W. 1-4-3	61	16.98
Cumber, Josiah, N. W. 5	306	7.63
Curtis, J. W., S. W., pt 3	64	8.96
Capps, Mrs. Hollis P., E. M., pt 1-2	77	10.81
Capps, Mrs. Mary, E. 1-2-4 W. End 6	74	
Capps, Mrs. Mary, M. and W. M. 1	58	41.10
Carter, L. J., E. M., 4-5-6	506	26.60
Evans, J. M., E. M. 6, pt 5	183	5.70
Flynn, Mrs. Mary B., E. M. 6	195	23.30
Flynn, W. J., E. pt 5, pt 6	117	21.10
Foard, Mrs. C. D.	168	
Foard, Mrs. C. D.	487	54.99
Fidelity Trust & Development Co., W. 3-4-5-6	202	
Fidelity Trust & Development Co., W. 1-2-2	181	448.60
Davis, Daniel M., W. 1-4-3	117	26.68
Davis, Eva, E. pt 3-4	360	7.00
Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V., E. 1-2-1	35	
Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V., W. 1-2-2	67	14.42
Gallagher, N. E., pt E. End 1	181	29.15
Gordon, Louis, hrs., N. W. 1-4-2	146	6.25
George, Mrs. E. W., Guardian, N. W. 3	293	17.26
Goodman, Louis or A. G. Britton, N. W. 1-4-2	211	7.36
Hand, Jeri, pt W. 2-3	304	12.52
Harvey, W. M., M. 5-6 pt 5	537	4.68
Harvey, Rev. J. W. S., W. pt 1	51	5.98
Hewlet, Martha, S.—W. pt 1	117	19.13
Hines, J. W., 2 lots, 7 Love Grove	451	3.58
Holmes, J. W., W. pt 6 from E. T. Hancock	36	14.24
Hanover Realty Co., lots 11 and 12, Love Grove	12	2.40
Irving, J. W., W 3	92	7.90
Kidd, Mrs. H. L., W. 1-2	497	25.50
Katz, A., pt E. End 2-3	52	9.63
King, Jas. C., W 3	91	11.39
King, Rev. J. P., N. W. pt 4-5	52	12.03
King, W. W., Jr., N 5	78	11.55
Johnson, Mrs. A. M., N. 4	94	7.90
Johnson, Geo. T. or J. H. Rehder, S. W. 1-4-4	235	32.65
Jones, S. M. or A. E. Jackson, col. W. & W. M. 5	269	2.68
Klein, Mrs. M. A., E. 4-5	212	5.43
LeGwin, J. H., W. M. 5	321	6.60
Lee, E. L., W. End 5, pt 4	18	11.61
Leonard, D. B., W. M. 3	59	10.18
Lewis, J. A., E. 1-4-4	264	
Lewis, J. A., E. M. 1-2	61	14.85
Lowrimore, J. T., M 6	71	7.63
Lorsen, Thos. G., E. 1-2-1 W. M. 2-3	531	2.13
Mallard, E. F., W. M. 1	88	10.10
Meares, Iredell, M 2	34	53.17
Mills, Mrs. Lou. A. H. Jewell and Ward Lukes M 1-2-3 pt 4	492	22.42
Mintz, F. L., S. W. 4	62	9.33
Moore, R. B., pt 2	20	4.05
Morris, R. H. and wife, E. M. 1	336	8.80
McIlhenny, T. C., 1-2 interest E 4-5	165	45.30
McKoy, Mrs. Bertha B., W. 5-6	7	
McKoy, Mrs. Bertha B., W. End 6	556	14.15
McKoy, J. C., and wife, N. 1, S. W. 1, W. 2, N. W. 3	556	10.65
McMillan, Miss Lena, E. 3-4-5	200	17.80
McMillan, W. D., Jr., (or Carrie E. Helbrig), S. E. 3	143	10.93
Northrop Lbr. Co., N. 1, W. M. 2-3-4	71	141.55
Oldham, W. P., W. 4	127	24.95
Ozment, Mrs. Fanny, E. 6	7	2.68
Pate, A. W. and D. N. Chadwick, M. 1, pt 2, W. End 1	527	
Pate, A. W. and D. N. Chadwick, pt W. 2, N. W. 1-4-3, S. W. 1-4-3 W. W. 1-4-5		
Pate, A. W. and D. N. Chadwick, E. M. 6, pt 5		
Pate, A. W. and D. N. Chadwick, pts 3-4-5-6	523	
Pate, A. W. and D. N. Chadwick, pt 1-2, W. M. 3-4, pt 5-6	529	
Pate, A. W. and D. N. Chadwick, pts 3-4-5-6	522	8.78
Pittman, R. L., W. End 4	49	9.35
Pitts, heirs Mrs. L. M., W. 1-2-5	293	13.95
Porter, Mrs. Bessie R., M. 1	292	7.90
Prease, D. J., W. End 1	263	
Prease, D. J., S. W. 1-4-2	292	
Prease, D. J., pt 1	292	30.65
Penny, Mrs. E. N., W. M. 2	307	7.35
Reaves, N. J. and wife, E. 1-2-4, N. E. 1-4-3	87	
Reaves, N. J. and wife, S. W. 1-4-4	56	
Reaves, W. J. and wife, S. E. 1-4-2	87	53.95
Reville, Mrs. Emma E., N. E. 6, pt E. 5	554	5.15
Reville, Fannie J., N. E. pt 1-2	554	10.93
Reeze, Joe, S. E. pt 5	76	12.93
Russell, hrs. Mrs. Lucretia, 1-4 interest pt 1-2	164	2.68
Schroder, Mrs. Mary, N. E. 1-8-5	146	9.00
Scott, Robt., E. End 5	181	71.40
Sellers, J. F., W. End 1	321	
Sellers, J. T., S. W. 1-4-2	323	
Sellers, J. F., E. M. 1, E. pt 2-3	347	
Sellers, J. F., S. W. 1-4-4	293	
Sellers, J. F., W. M. 5	321	

Name Description	blk	Cost and Tax
Sellers, J. F., W. M. pt 4	339	
Sellers, J. F., W. End 2-3 pt 4	321	73.56
Sellers, Preston, E. 1	277	9.19
Simmons, Geo. C., S. E. 4	50	6.60
Singletary, G. C., W. 1-2-1	10	2.68
Smith, Wm. H., pt 3	573	4.95
Snipes, E. B., E. End 2	210	17.33
Stefano, J. D., N. M. 5-6	92	13.69
Surles, Mrs. E. L., pt 3	346	17.53
Townsend, Mrs. Susan A., N. E. 1-4-3, pt E. 2	187	26.05
Walker, John, hrs., E. 1-2-3	138	34.30
Wallace, Hugh O., E. 3-4-5	221	28.60
Waverly Fur. Co., W. M. 3	88	15.92
Wilkins, J. L., S. W. End 1	173	11.28
Williams, Edgar D., trustee, W. M. 1	104	12.30
Wilmington Door & Lbr. Co., W. M. 4	125	98.10
Woebse, H. H., E. M. 4-5	337	13.95
Woebse, Mrs. Margaret C., W. M. 1-8-4	325	5.98
Woebse, W. M., hrs., W. M. 1	308	4.05
Woolard, Mrs. J. M., S. E. 2	264	24.40
Wright, R. A. & Co., E. pt 2-3	202	218.67
Wright, O. H., E. 4-5	156	30.45
Wright, Roland A., W pt 1	127	
Wright, Roland A., W. 1-2	81	50.98
West, C. H. (T. H. Wright, Agt.), E. 3-4	174	11.18
West, Miss L. P., W. 2	180	50.80
White, P. D., pt 2	24	2.13
Weeks, C. D., E. M. 1-2, pt 3 (and 1912 tax due.)	493	1.95

(Addenda)

Name Description	blk	Cost and Tax
McKoy, W. B. and Kate, E. End 1	101	51.08
McMillan, Mrs. Annie M., N. E. End 1	86	21.10
Nixon, Jane W., M. 4-5	282	4.33
O'Brien, A. D., E. M. pt 1-2	351	41.76
Peterson, Ed, S. E 1-4-2	540	4.95
Warren, A. D., E. End 1	104	23.59

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

Name Description	acs	Tax and Cost
Austin, Julia—e m 2	134	4.33
Albro, Jno. H. (Delinquent) e 4	70	1.58
Blount, Wm.—n m 3 4	175	7.98
Bowen, J. P.—e 5	339	2.40
Brown, John & wife—pt w end 1	40	5.78
Brown, Josephine—m 1 pt 2	529	1.85
Brown, hrs Lizzie—s e 5	146	6.80
Brown, Silas—w pt 2 3	503	1.85
Bryant, Chas. L.—s e pt 6	36	9.63
Burgwyn, Chas—e m 1	40	2.95
Burnett, J. D.—w m 5	339	25.69
Brown, Jos. A (delinquent)—s e 1-4 4	136	6.60
Campbell, Henry (delinquent) e 1	349	4.05
Clayton, hrs Saml. (delinquent)—e m 5	339	3.50
Carr, Joe—n w pt 3, 36x165	93	9.90
Carroll, James—e end 5 6 m 4 5	498	
w m pt 2 3	503	6.53
Carroll, R. A. H.—lot 12	527	1.58
Carter, J. Sampson—e 1-2 4	9	2.40
Clark, Charity—w m 6	4	5.70
Clemmons, J. J. Jr—w m 1	118	13.91
Clinton, Frank J.—w end 1, 56x99	493	6.88
Clinton, Henry L.—pt 1 2	498	5.78
Collins, Maggie E.—e m 1 (41.2x66)	225	9.00
Connor, Mary A.—m pt 2 pt 1 2	24	4.33
Davis, Foster & Ann—Lot 15, Loves Grove	12	
Lot 14 Loves Grove	12	7.19
Davis, John—s w pt 6	40	
e 1-4 3	56	6.74
Dry, Wm.—n e 1-4 3	540	3.85
Edwards, Thos.—e m 1 pt 2	295	
W. 5	351	
N. e 4	293	
Lots 1, 2 Love Grove		·19.30
Evell, Douglas—n e pt 5	268	6.88
Evans, John R.—pt w 2 3 (33x82.2)	503	4.40
Evans, Longelia—w 5	256	4.05
Everett, Stanley—pt 5 6	84	3.22
Faris, Lucy—s w pt 2 s e pt 3 (37x99	493	2.13
Fergus, John—w pt 3 4 5	229	5.78
Foster, Agent Hrs. Rost Green—w m 1	241	4.60
Foy, Elijah—s e 1-4 5	36	
e 5 6	67	8.45
Gardner, Molly—e m 2	326	2.95
Garrison, A. D.—e 1-2 2 pt e 3 (held by Co.)	136	12.10
Gause, Edward—e m 2 3	149	4.60
Gause, hrs. Lucretia—n e 2	267	4.05
Graham, Geo.—w end 5 w m 5	161	11.69
Graham, Loula A.—m pt 1	254	4.05
Griffith, Lucy—w 3	327	2.68
Green, Louisa (Collins Green, agt.)—pt e 1 2	22	4.33
Green, Navy—n w 1-4 4	493	5.78
Gragg, Ella (Delinquent) s w pt 3	300	2.13
Hargett, hrs Grace—n w 2	265	6.80
Hall, W. H.—n e 1-4 1	27	1.85
Hankins, Willie—m pt 1 n w pt 2 (30x89)	494	4.13
Harris, hrs. Bristor—e m 3	45	3.50
Hawes, Wm.—n w 1-4 3	490	6.16
Hayes, Cornelius—e m 3 4 5	229	
e m 1	347	7.90
Hill, Chas. H.—w pt 2	186	6.60
Hill, Mamie—s w 1-8 2	238	10.65
Howard, McAllister—w 1-2 5	565	
Lots 10, 2 Love Grove	6	5.35
Harris, hrs Henrietta (delinquent)—m n e 1-4 3	80	2.40
Jackson, Henrietta—e m 1 2	307	4.60
Jackson, hrs W. H.—m 1	33	3.22
Johnson, Allen—s e 1-4 3	55	6.44
Jones, Elijah—m 3 4	161	5.15
Jones, John Stephen—e 5	136	5.15
Judge, Willie—w m 1	272	4.24
James, Hannah—w 1 2 pt 3	507	1.85
Jones, Needham and wife (delinquent) w end 5 6	349	2.40
Kelly, Chas.—e 5	37	10.06
Lane, Albert—s e pt 6	36	8.53
Lane, Jas. H.—w m 1 2 3	221	
w m 3	326	24.88
Lane, Robt. H.—n w 1-8 2	238	13.20
LeBoo, hrs. Andrew—n e 1	496	1.85
LeBoo, Rachel—n m 1-8 5	106	4.60
Leonard, Geo.—s w 1-4 5	119	6.25
Lewis, Rosa—1-2 int e m 1 new house	280	9.55
Lilly, Isaac and wife—e m 2 3 4 5	162	8.29
Lilly, W. P.—m 1	240	9.35
Lofton, Major—w pt 3	511	3.50
Lofton, hrs. W. H.—w m pt 1 2 3	92	11.48
Lovick, hrs. F. H.—s w 1-4 2	70	2.13
Lewis, Jno. H. & Jas—3-4 lot 1	281	6.53
Lane, hrs. Jno. R. (delinquent)—e m 1	20	6.80
Merrick, Daisey, (delinquent)—e m 1	338	1.58
Merrick, Phoebe (delinquent)—pt 1 2	545	2.13
Moore, J. W. (delinquent) e m 3 4	76	6.25
Manly, Carolina S, N. 1-2-3	492	2.40
Miller, E. B.—lt 4 Love Grv	8	10.50
Milton, Noble & Frances—s e 4	525	
All 4	238	10.03
Moore, J. A.—s e 4	23	6.60
Moore, Jackson P.—w 5	161	5.70
Moore, Rev. W. H.—w end 6	239	
m pt 1 2 3 pt 4	5	14.78
Moore, W. H. agt. P. W. Lawrence—s e 1-4 5	518	1.58
McLaughlin, Zeph—n w 1-4 3 4	70	5.50
McRae, Janet—w m 5	242	4.60
McKenzie, Thos. A.—w 5	118	5.70
McNeal, Jno.—s w 1-4 1	200	3.78
Newkirk, M. D.—s w 1-4 2	257	9.57

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Newkirk, Thos—e m 2	252	2.95
Nixon, W. H.—e 4 pt 5	498	3.85
Noyes, Walter C.—e m 4 5	229	8.14
Noyes, hrs. Henry—w end 4 pt 5	326	5.70
Owens, Anna Maria—s w 6	118	6.80
Palmer, Ben—pt n w end 2	531	
w end 1 pt 2	55	3.70
Patterson, Chas—n e 1-4 5 pt 4	55	4.95
Pierce, Geo. and wife Emma—lot 11 (33x165)	527	4.18
Pierce, Theodore—s e end 4 (33x75)	522	1.85
Pryear, Tom—lt 2 Love Gr	11	1.85
Purdie, James—pt w m 1 2 (33x82 1-2)	503	4.57
Payne, Thos & Chas, (delinquent)—1-4 w e lt 1	281	4.60
Reed, Anna—e 1-2 6 61-2	148	
e end 5 6	132	9.20
Richardson, John N—w 1 2	349	
w pt 1	324	15.60
Rodgers, Stephen—pt n w 1 2 (33.7x72.6)	229	6.88
Ryles, Chas—s e 1-8 4	119	3.78
Sadgwar, O. A.—n w 1-4 4	492	4.68
Shepard, Hattie—n w 1-4 5	40	3.22
Sheppard, Joe—w e 1-4 3	27	3.85
Sholer, Mary & Lillian—e m 3 4 5	184	
s w 2 3	185	
e 4 5	238	
e pt 1	297	54.70
Shulc, Jas. H. and wife—lot 1 Love Grove	5	5.78
Simmons, Minerva—e end 5 6	119	7.08
Smith, Canady—n e 1-4 6	540	4.95
Smith, Jas. H. and LeRoy, Carrie & Mary—pt n m 2	281	4.68
Spencer, Jno T.—e end 6	498	4.95
Spicer, Minnie—n m 1 2 (33x165)	527	2.33
Spriggs, hrs. Malinda—n e 1-4 1	30	5.15
Story, E. G.—pt w1	222	7.15
Stanford, Margaret (delinquent)—n w 1-4 4	255	5.70
Taylor, Saml. & Joanna—pt 1 2	213	9.02
Turner, hrs. Jno. H.—e 5 6	134	6.80
Tucker, Joshua, H. E. End 5	256	
Tucker, Joshua, H. W. 2-3	229	
Tucker, Joshua, H. N. E. 3-8-3	242	
Tucker, Joshua, H. W. 1	396	
Tucker, Joshua, H. W. End 1 pt 2	529	
Tucker, Joshua, H. N. E. End 1	271	26.22
Vanderhurst, Edw., S. E. End 5	269	2.95
Waddell, Sophie F., pt W. M. 1	256	3.50
Wagner, J. W., N. E. End 1 (33x91.5)	523	2.13
Walker, Andrew, hrs., E. 3-4	323	21.10
Wheeler, Wm. E., lot 4, Love Grove	2	
Wheeler, Wm. E., W. pt 5	242	
Wheeler, Wm. E., W. M. pt 5	242	14.98
Whiteman, Sara L., hrs., W. pt 2	185	15.05
Willis, Jas. H., hrs., E 1-2-6	106	16.70
Williston, J. T. S. W. 1-4-4	23	2.13
Willson, Marsden, N. E. pt 4-5	360	6.05
Wood, Mattie, M. pt 5	242	5.15
Wright, J.G.& Son,Agts. for Millie Moore, S. W. M. 1-8-4	238	2.68
Mrs. Reuben McDonald, W. M. 4	308	4.33

Delinquent.

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Walker, David, N. W. pt 6	522	1.85
Washington, Phoebe, hrs., N. W. 1-4-5	255	5.43

(Listed Late.)

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Green, B. G., E. pt 2	527	1.85
Hollingsworth, Louis H., hrs., W. 1 (held by the county)	234	
Hollingsworth, Louis H., hrs., E. 1-2	306	
Hollingsworth, Louis H., hrs., S. 1-2-2	263	45.15
Hollingsworth, Sarah L., E. 1-2-3	265	5.15
Howard, Mary, E. 4-5	161	4.60
McClarin, Annie, Agt. (formerly listed by hrs. Phoebe Washington), W. 1-4-5	255	5.43
Thomas, Hannah, W. 5-6	56	1.85
White, Sylvester, W. End 6 1-2 (1912 taxes not paid)	148	7.15

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Name Description	acs	Tax and Cost
Blake, Isham, Perry Plc	20	11.55
Eilers, A. F.—pt Schnibben	8 1-2	
pt. Gregerson	7 1-2	21.65
Horticultural Co.—lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16	60	27.43
Liles, Jno. W.—Rivenbark tract	10	10.73
Marable, C. J.—Hector tct	11	6.05
Mazen, Thos—lot 63 C.H.	10	8.28
Price, Mary E.—adj R. S. Murray	51	2.95
Puckett, hrs. Mary C.—adj. Sturgeon Creek	32	2.13
Smith, Mrs. A. C.—pt San Souci	10.4	25.61
Spencer, W. A.—pt Lineker	20	16.71
Westbrook, Mrs. J. A.—pt Zerts tract	12	
pt Yout tract	5	7.00
Wilmington Door & Lbr.Co. Cat Fish	222 1-2	9.83

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP. DELINQUENT.

Name Description	acs	Tax and Cost
Boyd, T. F. & C. V. W.—Hyrnis	700	28.80
Flynn, G. T.—Sleeper & W.	2 1-2	34.30
Gasper, Paul—Farm 33 C.H.	10	2.40
Kerr, J. W., pt Mott	3	1.58
Robins, Mrs. A. D.—Farm 80, 81, C.H.	20	5.70
Sanders, Joe—farms 44, and 45, C. H.	20	5.70
Sidbury, C.—C. Haynes	9	2.95
Thorpe, L. D.—farm 65 C.H.	10	4.60

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

Name Description	acs	Tax and Cost
Allen, Joseph—pt Jim Davis	1 3-4	3.85
Baldwin, John—pt Jim Davis	1 3-4	6.15
Brantley, Iola—Croom est.	2	2.40
Everett, Jas.H.—pt Mott	25	3.72
Grady, Wright—pt Bear	5	3.43
Hardiman, Jas. M.—Jake Green	5 3-4	4.96
Hawes, Joe—adj H. Smith	5	5.12
Holoway, Catherine—adj. Josh Moore	13	5.15
Hollingsworth, est. Lewis Rock Hill	109	9.00
Leadley, Alex—adj. Ben Bryant	3	4.85
Leonard, Nathan—pt Andrew Moore	4	8.21
Merrick, Jas. H.—adj H. Smith	7 1-2	6.27
Murphy, Joe—adj. Bellamy	5	2.40
Newsom, Richard—adj. Nat Foy	5	5.19
Nixon, Sam, est—Nixonville East	143	6.25
Phers, Harriett Ann—adj. J. A. Kerr	5	1.85
Risbon, Julius—adj. May Wooten	7 1-2	5.19
Simpson, Hunter—adj. Andrew Moore	5	2.40
Smith, Anthony—adj Morgan	18	5.19
Smith, J. C.—adj Hermitage	10	4.68

DELINQUENT.

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Brady, hrs. John—Mingo Foy	10 3-4	2.29
Burgwin, hrs. Judy—Acorn Branch	28	4.60
Kelly, Leo—adj Ward	8	2.18

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Hanby, A. J.—adj. Asa Horton	11	
adj Ainsworth	100	7.00
Marshall, A. J.—pt J. O. Harrison	2-7	5.43
Ocean City Corporation—adj. A. Wright	144	
Banks Land	25	5.68
Winner, Mrs. Carrie L.—Banks Land	54	1.58

DELINQUENT.

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Blake, R. E.—adj A. Hanby	20	1.85
Boyd, T. F.—adj J. L. Winner	35	
adj E. G. Lewis	16	
Club House. Car. Beach		18.20
Hancock, G. R.—adj. W. Johnson	104	4.60
Lewis, S. W.—adj A. W. Hewett	40	6.90
Wines, Mrs. Kate C.—lot Carolina Beach		4.05

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
James, Wm. W. hrs—adj. F. Farrow	39	4.05
Johnson, Wiley—adj Henniker	49	2.40
Mitchell, hrs Jno.—adj Burnett	10	2.95
McNeal, hrs W. A.—adj. Jos. Doane	160	
Piney Island	30	6.73
Williams, Josh—pt Morgan	29	2.24

DELINQUENT.

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Cummings, Rebecca—Ward Place	40	2.40

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Boney, R. L.—lts 1, 2		3.50
Brice & Brice & Bradshaw—Near Greenfield	6 3-4	3.50
Cannon, W. A.—lts 8, 21, blk 4 Sunset		5.70
Chadwick, E. R.—lt 99 Lakeside		1.96
Carter & Brice—Greenfield	200	
Greenfield	151	87.69
Craig, E. T.—adj Fergus	9	3.50
Davis, R. H.—lts 495,496 Lakeside		2.62
Glavin, E. G. est—pt J. J. Piner	30	
S. W. Willis	25	
J. R. Bell	7	8.30
Herring, R. H.—pt Davis	142	10.10
Herring, W. B.—lt 425 Lakeside		1.96
Hewlett, Alonzo, hrs—Hewlett's Creek	24	
Banks & Marsh	3	21.57
Hodges, W. M.—adj E. Hewlett	1	1.41
Honnett & McKoy—L. P. Fowler	258	12.30
Hanby, A. J.—A. W. Branch Land	23	5.70
King, J. P.—J. W. Hewlett	37	16.26
Matthews, J. A.—Hewletts Creek	2	2.40
Matthews, O. A.—lt 19, blk 1, Sunset		4.05
McNeal, J. G.—lts 9, 22, blk 4, Sunset		5.70
Peck, Dr. A. B.—lt 97 Seabreeze		1.85
Piner, J. J.—adj J.W.Dixon	35 1-2	6.64
Shepard, H. B.—adj J. J. Piner	2	6.30
Sou. Realty & Dev. Co.—Lakeside	66	12.30
Watkins, R. T.—lt 6 Lakeside		1.96

DELINQUENT.

Name Description	acs	Tax and Cost
Beery, hrs Annie E.—Silver Lake	500	10.11
Boyd, T. F.—Nelie B. Slater tract	168	12.30
Call, hrs.A. G.—Spooner tct	37	3.50
Craig, hrs. S. G.—adj W. G. Fergus	9	3.50
Fales, hrs. Mary E.—Watson Branch	62	4.60
Hanby, A. J.—Arthur W. Branch tract	23 1-2	5.70
Hand, Mrs. J. B.—3 lts Lakeside Park		2.40
Sneed, hrs. Hector—adj Davis	10	6.80
Sou. Realty & Dev. Co—	8 1-2	2.40

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

Name Description	acs	Tax and Cost
King, Richard, hrs—adj. Hewlett	25	2.40
Leonard, Halifax, hrs—on Cape Fear river	43	5.70
Waddell, hrs Henry & Mary—Cape Fear river	100	7.90
Wilson, Alex.—adp Joe Smith	10	1.85

DELINQUENT.

Name Description	acs	Tax and Cost
McKenzie, Sophia—adj. Borneman	5	2.40
Telfair, Jas. L.—pt Roderick	16	2.40

HARNETT TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Name Description	acs	Tax and Cost
Avery, E. L.—pt farm 44 W. P.		
Lts 43, 44, Fernside		4.25
Batson, C. H.—1 lt Winter Park		
2 lts Fernside		
E. Wil. pt E.A.Blake ld	4 1-2	23.70
Beery, W. R.—hs & lt Winter Park Heights		2.90
Best, R. W.—pt Sanders Land	5.1	26.05
Bornemann, Miss Mabell—Near Audubon	25	5.70
Bradshaw, W. J.—1 lt Winter Park		
1 lt Fernside		3.15
Carrier, E. G. Jr—adj. W. B. Canady	223	54.23
Conway, Mrs. E. T.—pt Harriss Land	30	7.90
Crews, J. T.—3 lts Fernside		2.95
DeCover, Mrs. Mamie E.—n side Wil. & Wrightsboro Turnpike	336	33.36
Dickinson, Chas. L.—hs & lt Carolina Heights		57.30
Ennett, hrs E. L.—adj. J. H. Blake	237	10.10
Everett, J. E.—1 lt Sea Gate		3.22
Foard, C. D.—lts 27, 28, blk C Winter Prk Hts.		
Lot 24, blk E Winter Park Heights		3.15
Frink, Stephen O.—pt farm 53 Winter Park		4.60
Goley, J. W.—hs & lt. Delgado Property		11.11
Hall, W. D.—Greenville	60	
1-2 pt Martha Ellis House & lt Winter Park		49.84
Hammond, Mrs. H. M.—2 lots Mercer Place		6.14
Hanby, A. J.—Myrtle Court	17 1-2	
Kempfed Tract	63	58.23
Henderson, I. N.—lts 20, 21 22, blk 25 Car. Place		6.80
Hewlett, W. C.—Greenville	1	3.58
Highwood Co.—pt Harric tct	23	
pt Sholar	5	
pt Wright	28.41	
Mercer Ave & Turnp	20 1-3	
pt Wright	30	132.89
Johnson, Orin—hs & lt Car. Place		29.70
Jones, J. E.—1 lt Seagate		2.40
Kennedy, Hoyt—lt 55 Fernside		9.41
King, Mrs. Carolina E—lt 2, blk 29 Car. Place		5.70
King, Mrs. J. E.—1 lt Winter Park		2.95

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
King, J. U.—lts 6, 7 blk 26		5.90
Knight, E. B.—lt 109 Sea Gate		3.50
Lacy, W. J.—1 lt 60x140 Winter Park		2.40
Marsden, Grant est.—lts 16, 17, blk 8, Car. Place		5.70
Mason, C. R.—Middle Sound	67	32.53
Meares, Iredell—near Winter Park	33	6.80
Merritt, S. H.—lt 1, blk 19 Carolina Place		3.50
Mitchell, W. F.—Highsmith	125	6.80
Motte, C. E.—lt 12, blk 18 Carolina Place		4.05
McDonald, Mrs. D. J.—hs & lt 23, blk 16, Car. Place		18.90
McKoy, Mrs. Bertha B.—lt Sea Gate		1.85
McKoy, W. B.—adj Williamson	50	6.80
Noe, Rev. T. P.—lts 36, 37 blk C Winter Prk Hts.		2.40
Norris, A. H.—lt 17, blk 22, Car. Place		5.70
Pate, A. W.—Hawkins Ld	8 3-4	
Sneeden Land	3	
A. L. Vann	5	
Hs & lt, Sea Gate		70.11
Pridgen, R. S.—hs & lt Sea Gate		12.30
Pritchard, Mrs. F. G.—Prince Swann	20	
Hs & lt, Wrightsville		40.49
Reaves, W. J. & wife—hs & lt 8, Edgewood		30.84
Redd, C. C.—hs & lt 97 Winter Park		15.40
Rivenbark, W. L.—lt 4, blk 1, Car. Place		3.50
Sanders, L. T.—hs & lt Carolina Place		
Pt lot 26, Car. Place		12.50
Simpkins, W. A.—Chadwick Land	90	78.74
Speeden, Mrs. T. L.—lot 53 Winter Park Gardens		2.40
Stokes, N. M.—lt 12, 13, 14 Manhattan		7.90
Thompson, Miss A. M.—hs		
Vaught, J. B.—lt 31 or 32 Winter Park		4.40
Walton, J. P.—Greenville	33	14.75
West, Mrs. M. O.—lts 8, 9 Bronx		10.81
White, S. C.—Black Land	320	
Black Land	200	47.70

DELINQUENT.

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Atkinson, W. T.—lt 3 blk 25 Car. Place		2.40
Abramowitz, S.—lts 1, 2, blk 21, Car. Place		3.50
Baggett, Mrs. M. E.—Greenville	1 3-7	2.95
Bently, E. L. & wife—lt blk 18, Mercer Place		1.96
Brown, A. D.—lt Delgado		3.50
Boyd, T. F.—pt Harriss (of A. J. Marshall)	90	
Lt 87, 89 blk 8 W.B.Ext		13.60
Batson, hrs S. G.—near 10-Mile Post	100	6.25
Blake, A. E.—E. Wilm	4 1-4	
Lot B 29, Car Place		16.35
Chaffin, A. C.—1 lt Seagate		2.40
Davis, L.W.—1 lt Villa View		2.13
Edge, J. L.—lts 13, 14, blk 24, Car Place		6.80
Ellis, Martha, hs & lt Greenville		4.05
Eberhardt, Mrs. H. R.—lt blk A, W. B. Ext.		1.85
Edwards, N. B.—lt blk 17		3.50
Fox, Mrs. A. A.—E. Wilm.	29 1-2	
3 hs & lt Pauline Ave. E. Wilmington		
2 lts Pauline Ave, E.Wil		34.70
Harrison, Sydney—2 lts Carolina Place		5.70
Hines, Isaac F.—Mercer Plc	1 1-2	6.80
Justice, J. T.—lt 33, blk E, Winter Park Heights		1.85
Johnson, A. C.—3 lts Car. Place		6.80
Kendall, H. M.—3 lts Car. Place		3.50
Loftin, I. C.—lt Car. Place (ther than lt 18,blk 22)		2.95
Matthews, G. W.—hs & lt Carolina Place		15.60
Mitchell & Co., J. M.—lt 2, blk 30. Car. Place		3.50
Powell, Mrs. Annie L.—2 lts W. P. Gardens		5.70
Pate, A. W.—pt Baggett	5 1-2	20.55
Purser, J. W. lt 21 W.H.P		1.85
Register, R. I.—lt Car. Plc.		2.40
Schraeder, T. J.—lt Car. Pl		3.50
Schreiber, Robt.—Bonham	13	12.30
Van Ness, J. H. Jr.—lot 22 blk D W. B. Ext		2.40
Walters, C. W.—Middle Sd	2	4.60
West, W. L.—lt 50 Villa Vw		2.13
Wright, R. A.—Hs & lt Summer Rest		
Lot Mercer Place		9.86
Williamson, Wm.—& house near Audubon	6	12.30

HARNETT TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Bradley, Alex—1-3 pt Bradley		6.38
Chadwick, Ben—1 lt pt D. L. Gore		3.74
Davis, Robt. B.—adj O. Pearsall	5 3-4	5.50
DeBurniere, Wm. Wrightsv	3-4	5.73
Foy, Edward—Wrightsville	6	
Wrightsville Dairy	7	17.25
Franks, Jas. L.—1 pt Thos. Franks		6.12
Galley, Jas.—lt 3 blk 8 Mercer Place		1.85
Galley, Thos—adj Bonham	12	5.50
Gummer, Calvin—3 lts Mercer Place		3.28
Hawkins, Mary A.—1 lt Fernside		1.74
Hines, Jos. R.—pt Shepard	4	12.73
Jordan, Mary T.—adj J. Nixon	9	5.70
Lane, Emanuel—near Potter's Field	1-2	1.74
Lodge, Harnett—1 lt near Macomber		2.13
Loftin, C.—1 lt Jas. Loftin land		4.40
Loftin, Henry—1 lt Mercer Avenue		1.96
Loftin, Isaac—pt D. L. Gore	5	2.92
McCullough, Judie—1 lt Mercer Ave.		1.96
Reddick, Lemuel—pt Futch	1	6.83
Weston, Frank—pt D.L.Gore	15	8.69

HARNETT TOWNSHIP—WHITE. LISTED LATE.

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Marshall, A. J.—adj Geo. R. French	25	4.05

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. LISTED LATE.

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Shands, E. A.—1 blk Ft. Fisher S. S. Resort		2.40

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP. LISTED LATE.

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Fearington, E. P.—1 lt Lakeside Park		1.96
Rapalje, H. deW.—1 lt 22, blk E Sea Breeze Prk		1.85
Todd, Louis, Sr.—Marshland Masonboro Sd	3	1.58

HARNETT TOWNSHIP. COLORED DELINQUENTS.

Name Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Bryant, David—lt pt Nixon land		2.95
Burnett, E. W.—lt blk 9 Mercer Place		1.85
Davis, Ben—adj Pearsall	5 2-4	3.50
Green, E. M.—lt Wrightsvl		2.13
Hall, Blossom—E. Wil	1-2	3.50
Howard, Virginius—pt Futch	5	1.85
Hunt, R. H.—adj Koonce	17 2-3	4.05
Loftin, W. H.—lt Mercer Place		2.95

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Athletic Pitching.

Connie Mack is confronted with the same problem at the outset of the present year that he was in 1913—the pitching puzzle. That he will solve it to his own and to the satisfaction of Philadelphia fans is a foregone conclusion, but between now and the time the long Summer grind begins the astute general of the White Elephant brigade will have a lot of thinking to do and more work.

Whether the Athletics' pitchers this season look better now than they did a year ago is doubtful, yet it is a fact that viewing last season in the retrospective and the coming one in prospective, 1914 seems to have something better in store for the Athletics in the hurling department than last season. We arrive at this conclusion through the appended mental process: Last season Mack was without the services of John Coombs the entire year; Joe Bush was an unknown quantity; Bob Shawkey was also practically an algebraic X as far as his major league prospects were concerned and did not join the Athletics until mid-season, when he relegated his Baltimore uniform to his old locker and donned the Athletic accoutrements of war in Chicago.

On the other hand, it is almost certain that before the season has passed the three-quarter mark John Coombs will, like Richard Third, be himself again; Joe Bush begins the year with the dust of a season's campaigning and experience clinging to him, and Bob Shawkey ,a recognized high-grade performer in the box, also starts in ready for the delectable business of mowing down batsmen.

What May Occur in Jacksonville.

Besides the reasons set forth there are others which may cause Connie's pitching problem to be less difficult this year than it was last season. There are three men whom the Spring training at Jacksonville may bring into real, live, conquering heroes—Houck, Wyckoff and Pennock.

Each member of this trio is naturally endowed with what the players please to call the "stuff." That is, they have the curves, the fast ones, the change of pace, and in short every asset of the winning hurler except the one greatest and most necessary one—Control. Houck and Wyckoff showed by their last season's work that the main thing they need is to forget they are in a ball game. That is, they are inclined to take trips on an imaginary Zeppelin just at the time when they should be steadiest. In practice, both Wyckoff and Houck were usually chuckful of control, but when the din of battle sounded in their ears they forgot that they were pitching ball, rather appearing to mount skyward with the roar of the bleachers.

If it is possible, Ira Thomas, Connie Mack, Eddie Plank and Chief Bender will put in much of their time at Jacksonville in teaching these players that the idea is to forget the stage setting and attend strictly to the work in hand—baffling the batters.

How Pennock May Come Through.

Herb Pennock, the other member of the aforesaid trio, is a cool performer. Being a side-wheeler he is naturally inclined to be wild. This wildness he is very apt to overcome, because, as stated, his imperfection along the lines of control is not due to disposition or temperament, if you please, but to the innate tendency of the left hander to throw the ball where the plate is not.

We believe firmly that if Herb had been in shape to work last season as much as Connie Mack intended to work him he would by this time have overcome his wildness to a great degree, but he was ill throughout the entire Summer and only able to work fitfully.

Some local fans seem to be backward about putting confidence into Pennock because of his slender physical structure. But in this they show lack of knowledge and an inconsistency quite common among the frantic flock. Herb is built rather slightly, but he has gained weight during the Winter by leading a hearty outdoor life on his farm in Kennett Square, interspersed with some basketball, all of which has put him in the best form that he has ever been. It must not be forgotten that Pennock is very young—he is still in his teens—and that by the time he develops into a voter is due to be as strong and hale as the next one.

A conversation with the young southpaw recently leads us to believe that Mack will find in him this season a dependable man, who will pitch many scintillating games, though his wildness may crop out in spots to such an extent that his record may not show his true form as a pitcher.

Veterans Look As Good As Ever.

Eddie Plank and Chief Bender have thus far not been assigned to the soapy slide by a single writer. It is universally believed that both men will hurl a brand of ball during the approaching American League marathon that has never been surpassed by even their great records of the past. Along with this pair don't forget Carroll Brown. Brown is at present neither a veteran nor a youngster. He has been with the Athletics since the latter part of the season of 1910. His pitching last year was good throughout the season, and he is destined to become better and better each year until he reaches the crest of his pitching ability.

Have you noticed, friends, too, that the annual cry "Plank has retired from the game" has not been sprung on the gaping public yet? And it's getting well along toward the training time at that. Still there seems to be no one who wishes to be laughed at for making this perennial and inane prediction. It is true that immediately following the world's series Plank was shot into oblivion by a few writers, and it is also true that he has not yet signed his 1914 contract. But when the gong sounds at the Polo grounds on April 14th you will see Eddie warming up along the side lines ready to take his turn if called on by his chieftain to disintegrate the Yankee attack.

As for Chief Bender, one needs only to look at the veteran Chippewa to see what he is going to do. The chief has been shooting and playing golf all Winter. He is a trifle heavier than he was when he won his world's series games last Fall, but his physical condition has been greatly improved and the additional weight is just what he needed. He is the picture of the robust and wily twirler which he is. This season Bender will be as good as he was last season and that is all that any one could wish, for during the last campaign the chief not only had a splendid record, but he won game after game which was not credited to him on the record books, but which the members of his team and Connie Mack well know are the moral property of that sturdy diamond warrior.

The real youngsters who are trying out for pitching jobs with Connie and what they may do will be spoken of in a future effusion.

Wonderful Play

By TYRUS COBB.

"The greatest baseball play I ever saw occurred in a game between the Philadelphia 'Athletics' and the Detroit 'Tigers,' in Shibe Park, Philadelphia, June, 1912.

"'Ty' Cobb, his first time up, hit a nasty grounder toward first base. The ball had a deceptive bound and 'Stuffy' McInnes had some trouble reaching for it and keeping hold of the ball when he got it. But he managed to scramble over and touch first just as 'Ty' raced over the bag. 'Connie' Mack's loyal 'rooters' declared the 'Georgia Peach' out by a mile, but the umpire had ideas of his own and Tyrus rested safely on the initial sack.

"The unexpected usually happens when this star swatsman is running bases, and on this occasion he did not disappoint his admirers. After the pitcher had thrown the ball, Ty, having a fairly good lead, decided to amble along down to second, figuring, no doubt, that Lapp (the Athletic catcher) would be taken off his guard and throw wild. To try for second after a catcher of Lapp's ability has the ball requires 'nerve' of a high order. He is usually 'there' with the perfect peg; but the sight of Cobb jogging along was too much for him and he heaved the ball into center field. Cobb saw Barry crouched in front of the base waiting as if to receive the ball, so, gathering speed, he made one of his famous bent leg slides and landed behind the bag. Then seeing that the ball had gone to center field, he started for third base at top speed. Someone, I think it was Collins, made a beautiful throw to 'Home Run' Baker, who stabbed Cobb with the ball as that well known gentleman was in the act of sliding head first for the third haven of rest.

"The crowd groaned when the umpire motioned Cobb safe at third. While admiring his nervy exhibition, the 'fans' really wanted the dangerous fellow disposed of, and he had reached third by the closest kind of a margin.

"'Ty' slapped the dust from his togs and, as usual, ran several feet up the path toward home each time the pitcher started to wind up. The batter had now gathered two strikes, and with the next wind-up Cobb raced for the plate at full speed, sliding with great force against Lapp, who was waiting for him with the ball. But the throw had been a little too high and the catcher was taken off his feet before he could touch the daring base runner.

"Cobb therefore stole three bases after having reached first by a lucky scratch hit and made the first run of the game before the next batter up had hit the ball."

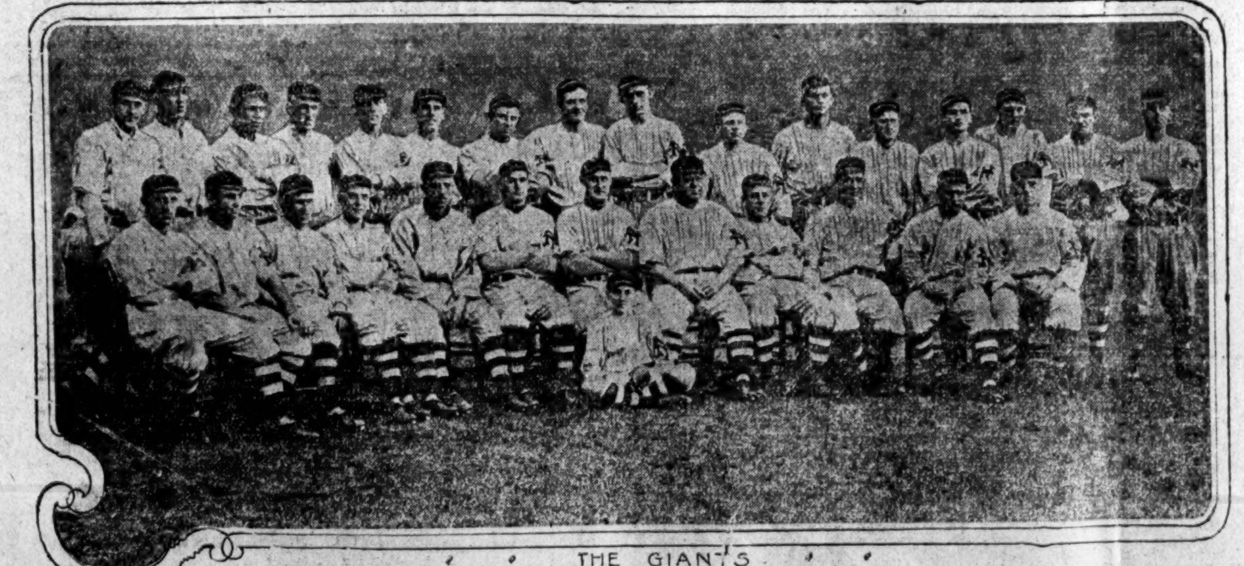
THE 1913 MARVEL.

LESLIE BUSH.

The Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line, the Southern Railway and the Norfolk & Western have petitioned the Inter-State Commerce Commission to be allowed to keep their steamship lines.

The funeral services over the body of the late Senator Bacon were held in the Senate Chamber Tuesday and the remains taken to his home in Georgia that night for burial.

NEW YORK'S PENNANT HOPES START TRAINING TOMORROW.



THE GIANTS

New York, Feb. 21.—The exodus of the Giants for Marlin, Texas, has already begun, and the main body of recruits will report there tomorrow. Eddie Grant, the utility outfielder, and Eddie Brannick, chaperoning a party, have already gone.

The train on which the party left this morning will pick up other players en route, and about a dozen will meet in St. Louis. Larry McLean is one of those who went from New York. Wilson and Myers will be among the early birds to report, and will go direct from California. Elmer Johnson, new catcher, will go to Texas from his home in the West. Harrison and Piez, young outfielders, will be on hand in St. Lo[illegible] and a big lot of young pitchers will assemble there—Williams, Schauer, Ritter, Spencer, Westerwick and Priests. Palmero, the Cuban, sailed [illegible] for New Orleans, and is expected to be on hand when the advance guard arrives at Marlin. President Hemstead joined the travelers [illegible] Indian-

REMINICENCES OF A "BAT BOY"

By James U. Horne,
Now an Official of the St. L. S W. Railway.

No. 1—Getting Signed Up.

The "Winter Hot Stove League" is about to close after a highly successful season, thanks to the Federals, and within the next ten days or two weeks a majority, if not all, of the Big League players, will be in Dixie Land, whipping themselves into shape for their "best" season. It brings back to me memories of bygone days when I was in my "glory" minding bats for the various visiting teams of the old National League, when the Baltimore Orioles were mowing down their rivals nearly as fast as Cabinet officers grab lecture offers, and the joke teams, Washington, Louisville and St. Louis Browns, fighting it out for the cellar.

Many years ago, a schoolboy chum of mine came to me and asked if I wanted to go out to the New York-Washington ball game, telling me that he could fix it so that it would not cost me a cent to see the game, and others, too, providing I used a proper amount of ingenuity in asking ball-players to "Take me out, Mister, and let me mind the bats." That sounded awfully good to me, especially as I had not been living in a big city very long, and I had never seen a Big League game. It would be hard to describe just how happy I was. Immediately, I pictured all kinds of boyish dreams of the players and me.

Well, anyway, the lad took me down to the hotel and as we were early he pointed out to me the different players on the New York team. After a long wait they began to come down the elevators and steps ready to get in their 'bus. And such a sight for a country boy! There they were all diked up in their uniforms, carrying gloves, bats and masks. It was indeed a trying time for me—for I was not sure that my boy friend would be able to 'slip it over." Anyway, he told me to go up and ask one of the players to let me go out and mind the bats. I did. Well, the best I got from some of them was, "Naw," "See the manager," "I don't run this team," and etc. After asking, as it seemed to me, all of them, and with no word of encouragement, I decided the best thing to do was to go out on the sidewalk and join the usual crowd that stood around the 'bus looking at the players until they started for the park. To my surprise, I happened to see my chum perched up on the top of the 'bus with whom I learned afterwards to be Charles "Duke" Farrell, the old catcher and now scout for the Boston Americans. Right away, I thought all kinds of things about that schoolboy chum of mine, and could set nothing but "Double Crosses." After a little wait, a ball player came from the hotel and just before he stepped into the 'bus he asked: "All here?" I knew then and there he was some one in authority, so I caught his eye. I do not know exactly how I looked, but remember well how I felt—pretty downcast over my failure to get the job. The 'bus started, and as this fellow was in the last seat he called to me to hop on, and you can bet I hopped. Later on, I learned that this fellow was John Montgomery Ward, manager and captain of the Giants. It has been my pleasure to meet Mr. Ward during the last two years, and when I related the incident, he said: "Well, well, I had no idea the little chaps on the back steps were taking such careful notes, and I regret that I did not take more advantages of my opportunities in those days to make the 'kids' happy."

Now time has changed things—the automobiles took the place of the 'bus for a while, and it was indeed a lucky boy who happened to land a job and ride out with the players in a joy cart. The expensiveness of the autos caused the "Powers that be" to issue a general ruling that all visiting teams dress at the park. This was a fatal blow to the "Bat Boys," as it is a hard matter for them to pick out ball players when they are dressed in citizens' clothes, and then, too, they do not know exactly when they will arrive at the club house.

After having such success with my first attempt in getting out free, I became confident of being able to turn the trick alone, and so I did. Many, many times. In fact, I had a time in explaining to my teacher why I was absent from school so much, and also at the house as to why I was always late for dinner.

Being a baseball fan from the time I could read (and it is even told by my older friends that when I was five or six years old I could read the scores out of newspapers) I followed the players pretty closely, reading all the baseball news, and got so I knew every manager and captain, and pretty nearly all the players, especially the topliners, on all the old twelve-team National League. I also knew "Uncle" Nick Young, who was president of the league at that time, and remember Johnnie Heydler, a great friend of "Uncle" Nick's at that time, and who would sub as an umpire in case of non-appearance of the regulars. Johnnie stuck to the National League, and they have stuck to him. He is now secretary, and his authority on league matters is often thought by many to be of the right stuff.

As soon as a team arrived in Washington I would hustle down to the hotel where they generally stopped, find out if they were registered and would hunt up the manager or captain. If I didn't recognize them from their pictures, I would ask a husky looking fellow with big hands and broken up fingers to point them out to me, and then I would ask him for the job of minding bats for the afternoon. After cinching the job, I would hurry on to school and then beat it to the hotel as soon as the teacher dismissed the class in the afternoon. Sometimes, the manager would say: "See the captain," and the captain would say, "I have nothing to do with it." That wasn't often, but when I ran up against a snag like that I would take a chance on a good-hearted player, and often I would "land."

Once in a while there would be two or three good-hearted players on the same team, and when it was time for the 'bus to start the captain would see a bunch of bat boys aboard the 'bus, if he would let out a wail, some of us would have to get down; but if you could get to the park in time to meet the 'bus, your player friend would "fix" it at the gate for you.

I remember one afternoon I was on the Cincinnati team 'bus and had gotten almost to the gate when "Buck" Ewing made me get off—mind you, after one of the players had given me the job as "Bat Boy." I got off and saw Umpire Emslie, take me in, please sir." He Emslie, take me in, please sire." He did, and I was as happy as though I was appointed Ambassador to the Court of St. James. My boyish desire had been satisfied, and to witness a professional baseball game, free, too, I believe would satisfy almost any Young America.

Nest Sunday: "Players I Have Seen and Met."

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IN THE SPORTLIGHT

News and Reviews of the Week in the World of Sports.

The regular 1914 schedules of the National and American Leagues show April 14th as the opening day, and the fans consequently are counting the hours up to that time. Exactly 51 days now remain before that big date arrives, but it will not be that long before the first 1914 clash between two of organized baseball's big league teams. It will be only 19 days, to be exact, for on March 12th the world's champion Athletics meet the Chicago Cubs in Tampa, Fla., in the first battle of a three-game series that winds up two days later.

The Athletics' regular training camp will be at Jacksonville and the Cubs' headquarters at Tampa, so it will be on the spring grounds of the Chicagoans that the fight will be waged. These three games incidentally are the first exhibition affairs of the pre-season schedules of either team, which marks a strictly new departure for it has been customary for a long time for minor league clubs to provide the initial opposition for the big leaguers in any year, which also holds true in the case of every other major outfit this time.

The game with the Athletics will make the debut on the firing line of Hank O'Day as manager of the Cubs and also will give somewhat of a line on how the members of the team feel as a result of the shabby treatment of Johnny Evers by President Murphy of the club. The series will be of more or less interest to fans all over the country for a number of reasons, therefore, one of which is the fact that O'Day has intimated he will win the pennant this year. But another and more important attraction is the bare fact that the Cubs just now are in the public eye more than any other major league team.

Half a hundred times or more within the last month Joe Tinker has been called the "cause of the Federal League," all of which makes Tinker's opinion as to the "cause of the Federal League" highly interesting. Tinker gives the credit—or the blame—to one Joe Vila, the dean of New York baseball writers, who has been scribbling away for the last 20 years.

"I finally have learned the straight dope as to how Ebbetts and Herrman happened to fix up the freak deal that sent me to Brooklyn," says Tinker. "This fellow Vila, during the National League meeting in New York in December, went back and forth from Ebbetts and Herrmann, kidding them and telling each how the other accused him of bluffing. Finally he got up their dander so much they came together in a room in the hotel, both roaring at about the same time: 'I'll show you who's bluffing.' Ebbetts signed to give $25,000 to Cincinnati for my release and Herrmann signed to give me $10,000 of it.

"That's what set the stage for Ebbetts to do his baby act in trying to sign me for next to nothing, and I jumped. Now, is Vila the cause of the Federal League or not?"

Johnny Evers, now stamped by many as the highest salaried ball player in the game; Mordecai Brown and Joe Tinker, both managers in the Federal League now and formerly only players, and Frank Chance, formerly an $8,000 manager of the Cubs, now drawing over $20,000 leading the New York Americans. And yet some people will tell you there is no such thing as a blessing in disguise. Ask Murphy, who kicked them out.

Fogel was first. Now it's Murphy. Next come Ebbetts and Herrmann, according to a man close to Governor Tener, president of the National League. Do you get us?

"The wildest two weeks in the history of the game." That is the concensus of opinion among the scriveners who attempt to egt "all the news" on the recent squabblings of organized ball and the Feds in Gotham.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Cubs of 1908.

Reulbach—Now with Brooklyn.
Brown—Now managing St. Louis Federals.
Overall—At home in California.
Pfeister—Retired.
Lundgren—Retired.
Kling—Retired.
Moran—Coaching Phila. Nationals.
Chance—Managing N. Y. Yankees.
Evers—Traded to Boston.
Steinfeldt—Retired.
Tinker—Managing Chicago Feds.
Sheckard—Minor League Manager.
Slagle—Retired.
Hofman—Pittsburg Federals.
Schulte—The last of the Mohi-Cubs.

There are at least two 1,000,000-to-1 shots which the gambler can play across the boards—the earth will turn on its axis again during the next 24 hours and Connie Mack will play Baker, Barry, Collins and McInnis on his infield in the American League pennant race of 1914.

At present there is not a member of that wonderful quartet who has reached the zenith of his playing ability. In the years to come that $100,000 crew is destined to continue to add to its remarkable reputation, until, when it has passed out of existence there will remain in the minds of fandom the fact that Connie Mack had the greatest infield ever gathered together on a single club and as good a one as could be figured from any number of clubs.

The Hon. C. Herzog is going to make an awful riffle to yank Redland back on the map this season, and if hard work and hustling will turn the trick, the Cantaloupe Mandarin will at least start the Red guard back in the proper highway. Cincinnati has been joshed as a city which curled up when her club struck the soapy chute, but when New York with her 5,000,000 was down in the rut some years ago an all-star attendance was anything over 200 souls. Col. Comiskey can draw 'em out with a losing team, but no other city can that we have ever bumped into up to date.

With Maranville and Evers—the rabbit and the fox—operating around short and second, there'll be enough pep to the Braves' infield to last a league. With this pair on guard, Stalling's first and third basemen should be charged admission to the ball park.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is certainly pinch hitting for the National League in the Murphy muddle. The big boss of the Americans doesn't like Murphy a minute, an attitude that is conversely shared by the boss of the Cubs. We don't believe that Murphy is a force for betterment in the National League—we have heardl very few express an opinion that he is. At the same time we believe that Johnson should play in his own back yard and allow the National League to take care of its own affairs. Johnson has become so acclimated to czaring that he is nothing but an autocratic busybody. For Tener and Herrmann to allow Big Ban to dictate to them makes those National Leaguers look like puppets. Johnson has all that he can handle presidenting for the American League and let the sister league severely alone.

Chicago was and always has been one of the strongholds of baseball—one of the main citadels of the sport. Chicago has supported Comiskey and his White Sox regardless of their position in the race.

But last season the uprising started, and before 1914 is over we believe Mr. Murphy will find where he stands. Or at least have a delicate inside hunch as to the general vicinity of his immediate surroundings.

And we have another delicate inside hunch that this position will not be under any bulging bouquet of forget-me-nots, arranged above a massive sign entitled "Welcome to Our City." or "Hail! The Conquering Hero Comes."

No, there'll be no hailing. But we have an idea that there will be one of the most impressive frosts that ever left its mantle of whiteness upon a desolate array of empty seats.

While discussing the proposition of putting minor league teams in Chicago, Cleveland and Washington, has any one considered the idea of establishing big league teams in Brooklyn, St. Louis and a couple of other fair-sized cities attached to the subway end of the standing of the clubs?

If we had a ball club in first place we'd hate to see the Athletics start from eighth place on the 19th of August, or any other date before the 6th of October.

Why not let the Yankees and Dodgers start South as per schedule, and then keep the Athletics and Giants chained until about the 10th of June?

Owner Murphy won't sell the Cubs, but it looks as if he is going to wreck them.

Eddie Plank doesn't like being a baseball pitcher any more than Huerta likes being President of Mexico.

Popular men of the hour—General Huerta, Lord Cowdray, Charles Webb Murphy and Governor Blease.

James Gaffney, owner of the Boston Braves, has an aspiration. He hopes to make as much out of baseball as Johnny Evers, his second baseman.

All poor Hank O'Day has to do this year is to combat seven National League clubs, Charles Words Murphy and Ban Johnson.

Talk about your leading base robbers—when J. Franklin Baker hits one he doesn't very often have anything left to steal except the grandstand or the players' bench.

Reading the New York papers it is hard to discover who is the most hated Murphy, the baseball Murphy or the Tammany Murphy.

So far Hon. C. W. has not given the slightest intimation as to who is to succeed O'Day as manager of the Cubs.

The likelihood of Dr. Frank Johnson Goodnoe becoming president of Johns Hopkins University has been strengthened by a cablegram from Peking announcing that the Chinese President was willing to release him as legal adviser.

The Industrial Finance Corporation, with capital of six millions, was incorporated at Richmond, Va., Monday to fight loan sharks throughout the country. It is understood that Andrew Carnegie is back of the enterprise.

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36-inch Silk Stripe Messaline; our $1.00 quality; Tuesday, 1 1-2 yds. for	$1.00
39c value Colored Voiles; 36 inches wide; Tuesday, 5 yds for	$1.00
Eldora Crepes, for Waists and Skirts;. 50c quality; Tuesday, 3 yds. for	$1.00
$1.00 value, 36-inch Black China Silk; perspiration proof; Tuesday, 1 1-3 yds. for only	$1.00
27-inch Dolly Madison Voiles; neat Persian patterns; Tuesday, 12 yds. for	$1.00
25c Colored Snowflaked Voiles, 27 inches wide; for Tuesday only, 5 yds. for	$1.00
27-inch Marigold Tissue, 15c quality; for Tuesday; Special, 10 yds. for	$1.00
27-inch Striped Ratine; 25c Special; for Tuesday, 5 yds. for	$1.00
36-inch Natural Pongee Silk; our regular $1.00 quality; Tuesday, Dollar Day price, 2 yds. for	$1.00
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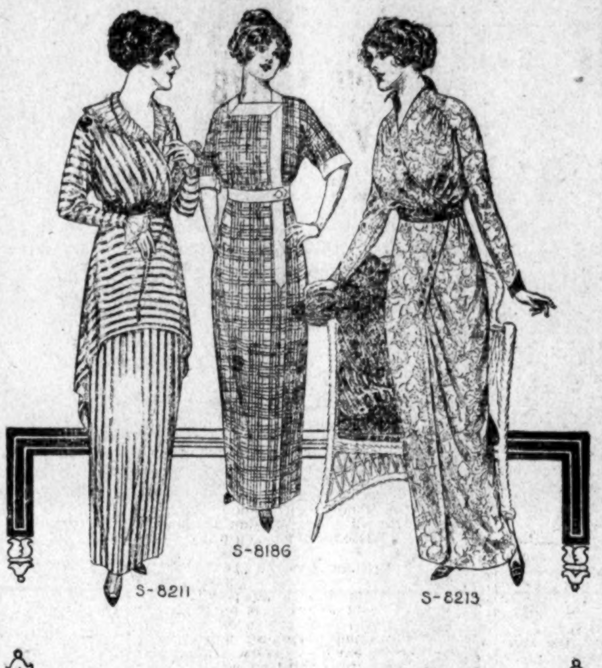

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27-inch Brocaded Armure Silks; 50c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price, 3 yds. for	$1.00
50c quality Pineapple Tissue Silks; extra fine quality; while they last; * yds for only	$1.00
25c quality Crepe, for Kimonas; all shades; Tuesday's Dollar Sale, 20c per yd.; 5 yds for	$1.00
50c Moire Window Shades, in green and ecru; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 3 for only	$1.00
$1.25 and $1.50 Lace and Net Curtains, White and Ecru; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale; per pair, only	$1.00
50c Hassocks, in Velvets, Axminsters and Brussels; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 3 for only	$1.00
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25c quality Linen Towels; Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 for	$1.00
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With the Man in The Street

Who is Clarence Poe?—A little group on the corner the other day was discussing things in general and the progress of the present day in North Carolina in particular. Naturally the talk turned to the men who are responsible for this progress. During the discussion someone mentioned Clarence Poe as worthy of a place in the conversational hall of fame under course of construction.

"And who is Clarence Poe?" asked a young man who had strolled up in time to hear the name mentioned.

So! In this, the year of our Lord, A. D. 1914, in the City of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina; in the age of the newspaper and magazine, the telephone and the telegraph, wireless and otherwise, comes a native of the city and State hereinbefore mentioned, a man full grown and to all appearances clothed in his right mind, and propounds:

"Who is Clarence Poe?"

How long, Oh, Lord, how long?

The Lights That Failed—When everything was in readiness for the reception to the doctors at the Elks' Temple Wednesday night, without warning, the lights went out and all was darkness save for a few glimmering rays from the streets. The physicians were still in a business session in the lodge 'room overhead and the other guests had just begun to arrive.

All was consternation downstairs and while many were engaged in soundly berating the powers that be for sending such cursed luck finally one man decided that perhaps it would be well to notify an electrician and have the lights fixed.

But where to find the 'phone was the question and since it could not be located the Good Samaritan gave it up. About that time a man who was late in arriving stumbled up the steps and wondered why in the name of Tom Walker the lights were not being fixed. Then the other who had thought of telephoning explained that in the dark the 'phone could not be found.

"Why, man, don't you know there are plenty of 'phones to be found downstairs," said the newcomer.

"Guess that's so; I hadn't thought of that," replied the other man.

And he blundered down the dark stairway to the street, found a 'phone and told the Tidewater Power Company about the darkness.

The doctors, however, who were busy discussing appendixs and appendices, were not perturbed by the darkness profound that enveloped the room. While one physician explained in the darkness his method for removing the appendix, his auditors sat still in their seats and struck matches. Finally some one brought up a tiny candle which was placed beside the speaker. The programme was carried on as if nothing had happened.

When the Man in the Street started to leave it was still dark save for an occasional lighted match. He stumbled into a physician and promptly the man's hand went to a pocket in which he no doubt had his spare change confined. He wasn't sure that he was not about to be robbed by a pickpocket.

With all the turmoil among the ladies and men downstairs those doctors never let such a small thing as lack of a light stop them for one minute.

Of course, the lights were fixed and the reception went off without a hitch. It was just one of those little misfortunes that will happen sometimes and which can't be helped.

Captain Abraham Jones—If you are a true Wilmingtonian you doubtless know Capt. Abraham Jones, of the Comet Stars, for this grizzled little old darkey is in his lesser way just as much a part and parcel of the old town's life and traditions as are many local celebrities of whiter skin and wider fame. But if you don't bear this in mind and the next time you see a little column of marching negroes, in grotesque uniforms and funny high caps, with a kindly, gray little old negro at their head, and every black face glowing with a sense of the importance of it all, why then just put it down that the tried and true organization of Comet Stars, with the faithful Captain Abraham at the head, is on parade again.

The Comet Stars, be it known, is an organization of benevolent aims, with quite a membership and no small influence among the colored population of the city. As Abraham himself puts it, in explaining to a white friend, "We helps 'em when they's sick, and bury's em when they's dead." And it follows naturally that the Comet Stars shine most prominently when assisting in the last sad rites over some departed brother or sister, thus affording an outlet for that preverted sense which, existing only in a greater degree in the make-up of the Afro-American than in the white man, glories in a funeral and the attendant display.

But underneath it all, and down at bad rock, the Comet Stars has foundation on the principles, of charity, humanity and brotherly love. Captain Abraham recognizes this, and his white friends know it, too.

More power to you Captain Abraham, for in your humble way you are carrying out a Divine command, and you, too, are a factor in the upward march of civilization.

All the World's Akin—Last Monday morning the Man in the Street woke bright and early, and discovered that the cook had failed to show up. The house maid likewise had not put in her appearance and all was disorder and turmoil in the kitchen and dining room. Finally, however, breakfast was cooked and all enjoyed it as best they could under the circumstances.

Sitting himself down by the fire in the dining room he tried to think where a cook could be found when presently a knock was heard on the door. In response to an invitation a well-dressed young man came in. He was taking orders for a grocery store of the city, and seemed new at the business.

"we are three men short today," he explained, "the driver is in jail, one of the salesmen has the grip and another was injured in an accident yesterday, making it impossible for him to work. So I am the only one who can be on the outside today."

Later in the morning the Man in the Street, still wondering if everybody was short on help, came up to the office and found it unswept and with papers littered all over the floor.

The Short Quart—Col. T. M. Clawson, editor of The Star, threw trade circles throughout the country into confusion by calmly asserting in an editorial a few days ago that: "The school boy is taught that four pints make a quart but after he is grown he finds out that the average commercial American will palm off three pints on him in a bottle that looks like a quart."

In all fairness to Colonel Clawson, the Man in the Street desires to explain to the public that the editor's mistake was quite a natural one, for he was dealing with a subject with which he is not familiar. On industrial subjects, erade statistics, municipal questions and the all-round excellence of North Carolina's climate, products and people in general and those of the Wilmington section in particular, Colonel Clawson is thoroughly posted, but when it comes to liquid measurements and the subject of bottles and the things they contain, he is an amateur. On this ground, forgiveness is asked for him.

"What in the name of common sense is the matter?" he thundered in exasperated tones. "Nothing," said one of the day force, "you are just up too soon. That room will be swept when the office boy completes an interesting toy he is manufacturing. Now will you keep quiet?"

Wandering up to the Seaboard freight and passenger office in the Orton Hotel he was informed by Mr. Hunter that he had just fired his messenger boy because he had taken two hours and 15 minutes to deliver a message that should have taken 15 minutes.

And on the man went and everywhere it was a complaint from one who hadn't a cook, another who wanted an office boy, and another who wanted a clerk that could be relied upon. And so on ad liberatim.

Carelessness—"Did you see that?" said a gentleman at the corner of Front and Princess streets the other day. "There's goes a man in that automobile who has violated one of the ordinances of the city by running by on the right side of a trolley car that is standing still. He probably didn't think about it but in doing that he endangered the life of some person, possibly. I know that the other day as I started to get off of a car I came within an ace of being run over as I stepped off a car when a big burly negro whizzed past in close proximity just as I stepped to the ground. By a quick motion I managed to swing around close to the car and saved myself. I tell you that it is dangerous, especially if one is not looking."

The other man assented but didn't say anything for perhaps he was thinking of how many times he had done the same thing. Of course, it is easy to forget and most men think, but occasionally one doesn't.

The Man in The Street thought the remarks of the first gentleman worth placing on record and believes that automobilists should show more care in their use of the thoroughfares of the city.

All Kinds—"It takes all kinds of ignorance to make up a world," paraphrased the Cynical Citizen the other day, as he folded his newspaper and transfixed the Man in the Street with his baleful glare.

"What have I done now?" inquired that worthy, inwardly squirming, but outwardly presenting a bold front?

"Oh, it doesn't happen to be you—this time," was the reply. "I was just reading the sporting page, and I remembered a little incident that happened last Fall. The Athletics and the Giants were battling for the world's championship, and after the first game, several of us who had waited in front of The Star office for the returns dropped into a cafe for supper. We were discussing the game, the players, the teams and their prospects. A well-dressed, sprightly-looking man across the table listened awhile, apparently enjoying it all very much. During a lull in the conversation he leaned forward and confidently asked:

"'And How many hits did Ty Cobb get?'"

"And," concluded the Cynic, "he got mad because we laughed."

A Male Corset—He came down town the other morning arrayed in gloom, did the True Reformer, who is usually so cheerful and bright. Noticing his sackcloth-and-ashes air, the Man in the Street desired to know what wotted it that his friend should adorn himself like unto a funeral procession on such a bright spring day.

"Woe is me," wailed the preacher of progress, and he tore his hair and rolled his eyes in a fine frenzy of despair. "Yea, verily, I say, woe is me, and not without just cause. For lo these many years have I, and other kindred spirits, preached for common sense in the matter of feminine dress, and just when our efforts seemed about to be crowned with some success; just when we have convinced the foolish feminine that stays are injurious to health, that the corset is a snare and a delusion—just then are we assailed by a stab in the dark. Alas, alack."

"How so?" queried the Man in the Street.

"Lo, and has not the corset for men made its appearance?" groaned the anguished one. "Go thou and examine the advertising pages of the current periodicals if you believest not. It is not thus known, but under its name it is nothing more or less than a corset for adipose mankind, and the benighted fools are like to adopt its use. Even now I am assailed by the dread suspicion that several of my friends have fallen for the snare, and are harnessing themselves with the abominable contrivances." And groaning, he went his way.

The Man in the Street hunted up several recent magazines and found that the Reformer was right. So! From superior heights of intellectuality, mankind has been wont to look down upon woman and her foolish ways of dressing since the days of the dark ages, only to succumb in the end to the temptation of a corset as a means of producing a svelte form. And the end is not yet.

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ROADS AND RURAL SCHOOLS

Bad Roads Usually Mean Poor Schools; Good Roads, Good Schools.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The rural population is more willing to support better schools today than at any previous time. It is being realized that all educational activities or agencies must be more or less correlated, and, more than all else, that they must be made accessible to the children. In many counties where bad roads prevail, most of the schools are of the antiquated one-room variety.

They are usually located along bad roads which, during the Winter, when the schools are usually in session, become so nearly impassable as to make it difficult for the children to reach them. This condition causes irregular attendance and restricts the educational opportunities of the child. Not only this, but it often impedes the economic consolidation of these smaller schools into larger, stronger graded schools, with high school courses, directed by a competent principal and corps of teachers, according to the office of public roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

On the other hand, in counties which have improved their roads, the schools are easily reached, the average attendance greater, the efficiency largely increased and economic consolidation made possible. Regular attendance at school means consistent and regular growth of both school and pupil, and consolidation of schools means a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost. It is also noteworthy that there is a marked tendency for the consolidated school to become the social and intellectual center of the community.

Most modern rural school houses are so constructed as to serve the community as gathering places for various kinds of public meetings, and where vans are used to convey the children to school during the day they are frequently pressed into service to haul the farmers and their wives to institute work, lectures, or entertainments at the school house. The consolidated school becomes a sort of community center to which all educational and social activities converge, and in order that it may properly perform that function all of the highways leading to it should be so improved as to render it readily accessible throughout the year.

President Wilson failed in an effort to convince Oscar W. Underwood, and Claud Kitchin that the free tolls provision in the Panama canal act violates the treaty with Great Britain.

Are Women Naturally Despondent? A prominent writer so claims. Women are constituted with a delicate organism and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headaches, causing constant misery and as a result despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes despondency.

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